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Manitoba Farm Women Convene

Mrs. J. S. Wood Retired from Presidency—Mrs. J. Elliott Elected—
Busy One-day Session

THE United Farm Women of Manitoba are not to be surpassed in their ability to get through with a great amount of work in a short time. Meeting for only one day in separate session from the main convention they had to make good use of every available moment to complete the heavy order of business. For two successive years the women have shown a determination to have their special business disposed of before the sessions of the general convention open, so that they will be able to attend. For attendance, interest, orderliness and dispatch of business the 1922 convention far surpassed the good record established by past conventions.

Promptly at nine o'clock a.m. the convention opened, under the chairmanship of the president, Mrs. J. S. Wood. Lady Aikins, in extending welcome to the rural women, spoke of the importance of women's work in these strenuous days.

Mrs. J. Elliott, vice-president, assisted Mrs. Wood by looking after the announcements and general routine of the convention. Miss Margaret Cameron, of Shoal Lake, was appointed as convention secretary. Growing out of the discussion of the business of the last convention came a question as to what had been done with the resolution passed in 1921 on the mothers' allowance. Miss Finch reported that this resolution had been presented by the board to officials of the government in charge of that work, and the reply had been that the act already applied to families where the father is physically disabled, but that there were not sufficient funds at the present time to cover these cases.

J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, answered questions arising from the discussion of the resolution passed asking the Manitoba government to procure domestic help for farm homes. From a survey made through women's organizations in May, it was estimated that 175 women were needed. An agent had been sent to England and brought out 35. The scheme had not proved to be a success, as, owing to crop failure, those who thought they needed help in the spring had been forced to do without that help. Only 10 of the women brought out were on the farms at the present time.

Discussion of local problems was quite lively for about half an hour. Some clubs reported difficulty in collecting dues. Some suggested instead of paying the fee all at once that 25 cents be paid at each monthly meeting until the dues are made up. Melita, with 150 members, reported putting on a drive for membership, asked the members to pay \$1.25 and the remaining 75 cents was made up from the funds raised. The question of getting women who attend but do not sign up as members was answered by one delegate, who suggested that they follow the plan of their local and put on a fowl supper in the fall of the year and only allow paid-up members to come.

Educational Report

Committee work is quickly strengthening in Manitoba and the reports presented, this year deserve a very worthy place of mention. It is our regret that we cannot print these reports in full. It is also a matter of regret that the men were not able to hear the reports, as they covered subjects having a very

important bearing on rural life. The reports provoked excellent discussion, but on account of the heavy order of business some of the discussions had to be cut short.

Miss J. Strang, director, of Dauphin, presented a very instructive report on education. The report gave information as to the organization of educational work in Manitoba and statistics as to present conditions. At the close of the year 1920 there were 3,500 class rooms in operation with 123,452 pupils enrolled. The trouble of keeping qualified teachers in rural schools has been a difficult one to solve. Practically all the permits issued in 1919 were for teachers in rural schools. Teachers' residences are helping to keep better teachers in rural schools. No matter how backward the district a teacher can always be secured where a residence is provided. Consolidation is past the experimental stage, and there are now 140 consolidated school districts in Manitoba. Under this plan the average attendance has increased, and children in these schools get from 15 to 25 more days of school. A comparison was made of 376 district school children with 451 children attending consolidated schools. The average beginning of the first group was 6.6 years and entrance was reached at 15. In the case of the second group they began as 7.2 years and took entrance at 14.1 years. This was a clear gain of one and a half years. The cost of education of a child in an ungraded school is \$55.61, and in a consolidated school, \$88.68, the proportion being about five to eight.

Dr. Thornton, minister of education for Manitoba, answered many questions arising out of the report. He outlined the difficulties of getting good teachers to remain in rural schools, and reported that only one municipal school board was operating in Manitoba at the present time.

Young People's Work

Mrs. J. Elliott presented the report of Young People's work and reported 13 locals. The year 1921 stands out in young people's work, not from the point of increase of number of locals, but from the greater vantage, greater stability in organization and more pronounced manifestations of co-operation. This may be largely attributed to it being the first year that they have had a constitution and a suggested program of four-fold development.

Mrs. S. E. Gee presented a report on public health, that covered in a very definite way the accomplishment in health work for the year and the new work planned for the outlying districts in the province. The special work now being done by the psychopathic ward of the general hospital was explained. Dr. Stewart Frazer, of the Public Health Department, congratulated Mrs. Gee on her excellent report.

At the close of the morning session, Mrs. Muldrew, of the Home Branch of the Soldier Settlement Board, spoke to the convention on relief work. Mrs. Muldrew expressed her pleasure that women were gathered in convention to study agricultural questions. Women, she said, were interested in three great mothering industries: homemaking, training of children and agriculture. Outlining the difficulties facing the soldier settlers' wives, Mrs. Muldrew told what was being done to fit them to

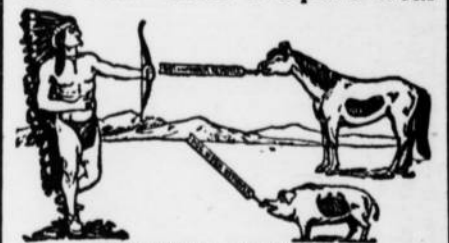


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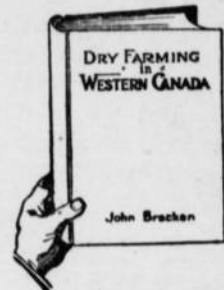
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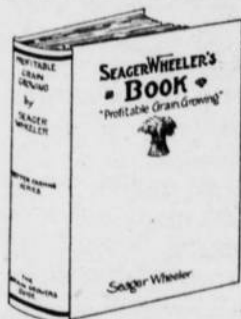
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cope with the problems which they met.

On the opening of the afternoon session, Mrs. J. Elliott gave the survey made by sending out questionnaires from Central office as to conditions in the farm home. Two-hundred and twenty-five answers had been received in reply to the question of what kind of a house; 169 reported frame, 23 log, 27 brick and brick veneer, five cement and one stone. Out of 225 there were 13 fortunate enough to have an electric light system, 20 had gasoline lamps, 124 had coal oil lamps, 10 gave no answer to this question. In answer as to the kind of heating, 68 reported furnaces, 158 used wood or coal stoves. Of the 225 there were 165 who had no water in the house, nine had soft water only, 40 had water systems. To the question of what kind of power machinery there were 156 answers saying they had no power machinery, 66 washers, three had power washers and churn and five had electric appliances. At the close of the report the convention voted that the Central office try to get further information regarding actual conditions in the farm homes.

Marketing

An excellent discussion followed Miss Graham's report on marketing. The report was prepared covering four points: Oleomargarine, butter and cream, poultry and eggs. From December 1, 1917, to September 1, 1920, 22,000,000 pounds were manufactured in Canada, 15,000,000 pounds were imported, making a total of 37,000,000 pounds. In the same period of time 600,000,000 pounds of butter were consumed, giving a ratio of about one to 16. At the last session there was an attempt to pass an act permitting oleomargarine to be manufactured permanently in Canada, but owing to opposition it was not put through, and the present act was extended to September 1, 1922.

At the last session at Ottawa a Dairy Product Act was passed, giving the government power to regulate the standardizing, grading and inspecting of butter and cheese for export. The system will come into effect on the first of May, 1922, and is one that Manitoba has been using for some time and Alberta and Ontario for shorter periods. Manitoba exported 85 cars of butter during 1921. It is estimated that during 1921, 250,000 pounds less of dairy butter was made in Manitoba than in 1920. Dairy butter averaged 22 cents and creamery butter 55 cents a pound during the year.

For the marketing of poultry the report suggested that the locals hold community poultry-killing day, as Roland had tried it and found it to be a wonderful success.

It was shown that Manitoba lacked a good system for marketing eggs and poultry and that government grades were not used. The best grade of eggs were not marketed because there was no especial encouragement in the way of a better price for a high grade product. Alberta's and Ontario's system of egg marketing was explained. It was shown that there was no inspection of eggs imported from China.

Growing out of this report a recommendation was made that three women be appointed as a committee to meet with a committee of men and bring in a resolution to the main convention. This was done, and the resolution passed was: "Resolved that, since the present system of marketing eggs in this province does not encourage the production of high grade eggs, the federal and provincial governments be requested to establish an egg and poultry marketing service similar to that in Alberta."

The following resolution was also passed: "Whereas, eggs are imported without restriction or inspection, while Canadian eggs shipped interprovincially must pass government inspection; be it resolved that imported eggs be subject to Canadian government inspection."

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, suggested that this was a matter of concern to the city women and asked the convention to send a copy of the resolution to the Local Council of Women.

Fraternal greetings were brought from Ontario by Mrs. Looking and Miss McPhail. The first woman member of the House of Commons made a very pleasant impression and was greeted at

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The U.F.M. Convention

In opening an illuminating and informing address on agricultural conditions at the Wednesday evening session of the nineteenth annual convention of the U.F.M., President Bracken, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, said that at the first convention he attended, sixteen years ago, the Manitoba farmers discussed car shortage, car order books, loading platforms and so on; today they were discussing grave national problems, political and economic.

It was to be expected that the recent success in the political field would influence to a great degree the character of the matters coming before the convention, and the warning of President Brown in his address, repeated later in the convention by Mr. Rice-Jones, general manager of the U.G.G., against allowing political activities to absorb their attention to the exclusion of the other and not less important purposes of the organization, was timely and it may be hoped, effective.

Not that there is any visible signs of any flagging of spirits in the vital work of the organization. The vigorous insistence by the delegates upon strong efforts to build up the locals and to make the U.F.M. one hundred per cent. representative of the farmers of the province; the keen interest shown in the discussions on ways and means of accomplishing this and expanding the field of activity, and the discussion on the question of grain marketing, the cattle trade and freight rates, demonstrated that delegates had been fortified by local creative thinking and planning. That is as it should be. It is perhaps easy enough to arouse some enthusiasm in a large gathering, but the convention should be the medium for bringing together the ideas and suggestions evolved in the local groups and out of them creating the constructive work of the whole organization. It was therefore one of the most gratifying features of the convention to hear delegate after delegate lay before it the opinion of their locals on the matter under debate.

Nature has not been over kind recently to very many districts in Manitoba, but in spite of this and the discouraging fall in prices the convention was marked by both hope and determination. Hard times are bound to affect the numerical strength of the organization but when the spirit remains as ardent as ever, hope holds encouragement for the future. The spirit which animated the founders of the organization and carried them over all obstacles is as vigorous as ever and with plans formulated in the convention for the coming year to carry out, it may confidently be expected that the organization will continue to grow and that next year's convention, like all its predecessors, will be "bigger and better than ever."

Inter-Provincial Co-operation

A conference of representatives of the governments of the three prairie provinces was held in Winnipeg in the first week of the new year, the principal matters discussed including, the tariff, freight rates, the transfer of the natural resources of the respective provinces, and the adoption of a uniform immigration policy.

It is one of the inconveniences of a federal constitution that it leads to diversity of laws, although a federalist might reply that diversity is not always a bad thing and that the experience under the diversity is valuable. These prairie provinces, however, are not yet so completely filled up that the movement of people has been reduced to a minimum and

there is so much in them that is alike that an approach to uniformity of laws in certain lines is desirable. The standardization of school text books recently accomplished is a case in point, and when one reflects upon what it means to both children and parents, and to the efficacy of educational methods, one can only wonder at the delay in reaching such an arrangement. The reason of course is to be found in politics—a barrier that is not the less effective because it is entirely unreasonable.

We are steadily weakening that barrier, however, and these conferences of several provincial governments promise to have fruitful results in provincial co-operation. The principal matters discussed at the recent conference pertain properly to the federal field, but they are of immense importance to these provinces and upon them the people have given a clear and decided judgment. One at least—the restoration of the natural resources—is primarily a western question and one upon which the will of the western people should be supreme. Immigration is not so exclusively a western question but it is one of vital importance to the West and one which can be dealt with by these provinces either independently or in co-operation in a federal scheme. The attitude of the prairie governments on freight rates is well known and the significance of this question at the present time is such as to demand close co-operation among the provincial governments and concerted efforts toward a common end. In the securing of substantial reductions in freight rates, or in the alternative special rates for the relief and encouragement of agriculture, and reductions in the tariff, there seems to be a promise of stern fighting and it is gratifying to find the three prairie provinces preparing in these matters to present a united front to the enemy.

The Air Needs Clearing

Two letters appear in this issue of The Guide dealing with matters arising out of the election campaign in Saskatchewan—one from M. N. Campbell, successful Progressive candidate in Mackenzie, and one from H. L. Lovering, an employee of the Saskatchewan government.

Mr. Campbell is emphatic in his support of the statement made by The Guide that the provincial Liberal machine was enlisted in the service of Liberal candidates in the Dominion election, and that government employees were actively engaged in the interest of Liberal candidates. Mr. Martin says that "the provincial organization was not used against any Progressive" and that officials of the government "were free to support any candidate they chose." But what is the provincial organization? It is well enough known that in the main it rests upon the class of employees of the government mentioned by Mr. Campbell; its real work is done by men who are ostensibly civil servants but who are really political henchmen.

Mr. Lovering's letter indeed makes further discussion along that line futile. He is quite frank about it, so frank in fact that one instinctively looks beyond the letter for the source of its inspiration. Provincial government employees did take part in the election and in their employer's time, and Mr. Lovering contends that they had as much right to do this as Mr. Maharg, who was head of the Department of Agriculture. Is that the position taken by the government? Does Mr. Martin really take the position that an employee of, say, the Department of Agricul-

ture, may take as active and as public a part in an election campaign as the political head of that Department? A member of a cabinet holds the position because he holds certain political opinions; is that the qualification of all employees of the government?

Mr. Lovering, of course, is entitled to freedom of opinion as to his political rights; the Saskatchewan electorate will be more interested in knowing just exactly where the government of Saskatchewan stands on the question of civil servants in practical politics and if Mr. Lovering has correctly expressed the public understanding of Mr. Martin's "separation of provincial and Dominion politics." It seems to be up to some member of the Saskatchewan legislature to get the air cleared.

The Speculator Wins

In a statement to the press Premier Norris announces that the Western Canada Colonization Association has withdrawn its request to the governments of the three prairie provinces for concurrent legislation making compulsory the listing of vacant land. Premier Norris says that the Association has "made other arrangements" and consequently "it will not be necessary to ask the legislature to deal with the measures which were under consideration in accordance with their request made last spring."

Frankly, The Guide was agreeably surprised when the Association made its request for this concurrent legislation. Stabilizing the price of land in the interest of settlers is neither a new idea nor a new policy. It is based upon the sound contention that an immigration policy must first look to the interest of the immigrant and that the results of such policy, the expense of which is borne by the nation, must conduce to the permanent welfare of the nation and must not be exploited for purely private ends. Given a successful immigration policy and no regulating influence on the selling price of land, experience has abundantly demonstrated that the result is a land boom in which the settler is mercilessly squeezed by land speculators, and starts out under a financial handicap which in many cases he is unable to overcome. The Guide, therefore, welcomed the request of the Western Canada Colonization Association for the compulsory listing of vacant land as embodying a sound, courageous policy, a policy which looked to protecting the interest of the new-comers to this country, which promised them a fair start under strange conditions, which held an encouragement for them and promised much for the filling up of the vast tracts of vacant land in the prairie provinces.

Apparently the courage was possessed by only a few in the Association. It was inevitable that the policy would be opposed by those who profit by the increase in land values following a successful immigration movement, but for once it appeared that a voluntary organization backed by wealth had put selfish interests in the background, had tried to realize the position of the stranger in our midst and determined to make his welfare its exclusive business and had decided upon a course of action which would give him a good start and a fair chance. It was too good to be true. The speculators in land values and the exploiters of the settlers have come back true to form. They are not subscribing their money for the promotion of altruistic policies. They expect to make something out of the Association and accordingly the sincere courageous

and public spirited members of the Association who put the immigrant and national welfare first have learned just exactly what they are up against.

The Association, Premier Norris says, has made "other arrangements." Those other arrangements have not yet been made public but we venture to think they will fall far short of the original policy. The Western Canada Colonization Association has, in fact, abandoned the one plan which encouraged the public to believe that it was something more than an ordinary colonization company.

Income or Sales Tax?

Prof. Stephen Leacock, who fills the chair of political economy in McGill University, is over in England and as the genial professor ever since 1911 has considered it his duty to do his bit in saving the empire, he has given to the British people, through the columns of that staid bulwark of traditional Toryism, the London Morning Post, the benefit of his advice on fiscal matters.

Prof. Leacock expresses the opinion that the Income Tax is unsound in principle and unfair in practice, and that what is wanted in Great Britain to enable the government to make ends meet is a Sales Tax such as we have in Canada, a tax which according to the professor of political economy is sound in principle, fair in practice, and a "painless" method of extracting money from reluctant taxpayers. He believes that only that portion of a person's income which is spent should be taxed; the portion which is saved should not be taxed because it becomes a part of the nation's capital and goes into productive processes, and when savings are taxed the state really confiscates a part of the nation's capital.

This is, to put it mildly, a curious argument from a professor of political economy.

Is not any kind of a tax a legal confiscation by the state of private wealth? It is of the very nature of a tax that it be a demand upon private wealth backed by the coercive powers of the state. So far as the nature of a tax is concerned it is a legal confiscation of private property, no matter whether the means be by a tax on income or a tax on expenditure.

One wonders just what meaning Prof. Leacock attaches to the word "fair." A tax on expenditure is certainly proportionately heavier on the man with a small income and a family to maintain than it is on a wealthy bachelor. The working man may have to spend all he earns in maintaining his family and if his expenditure be taxed then he is taxed to the very limit of his capacity to pay. But the wealthy man may not spend all he earns; few of them do, yet Prof. Leacock would not tax the wealthy to the limit of their capacity to pay; he would exempt from taxation all that they could manage to save from their income. For example: John Jones is a farmer with a net income of \$800, the whole of which is needed to maintain his family; he spends it all and is taxed on an expenditure of \$800. John Vanderfeller has an income of \$800,000 a year and he spends \$600,000, and re-invests \$200,000. He would be taxed on \$600,000 and the \$200,000 would be exempt. John Jones is taxed on his whole income and John Vanderfeller on 75 per cent., and if Vanderfeller chooses to be ultra-economical he might reduce his taxes to 50 per cent. of his income, something which John Jones cannot do. That is what Prof. Leacock, as a professor of political economy, calls taxation that is sound in principle and fair in practice. He would penalize the poor man's family that the bachelor might have it easy; he would make it hard for the man who wants to get a little comfort out of life and make

it possible for the wealthy to escape their obligations to the state.

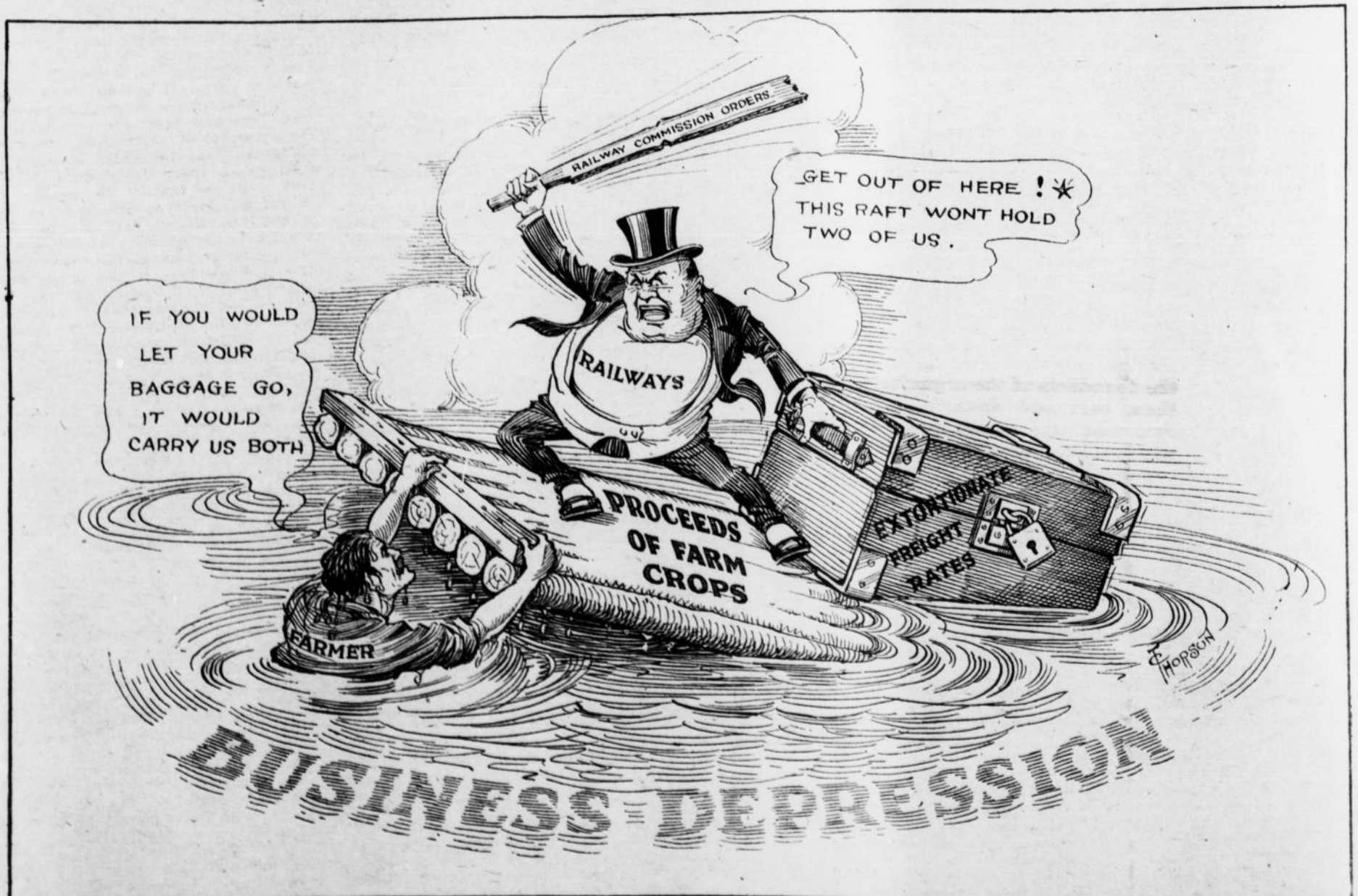
That is the best that the McGill professor of political economy has to offer a distressed and debt-ridden world. The poor must pay and the wealthy must be allowed to accumulate more wealth. Isn't that a fine humane gospel to be preaching after all the moral fervor of the war days? When political economy thus bolsters up wealth and ignores life is it any wonder that Carlyle dubbed it "the dismal science"? But perhaps Prof. Leacock's contribution to the columns of the Morning Post is only intended to be another chapter for the next edition of his celebrated book, Moonbeams from the Larger Lunacy.

The great arsenal at Woellersdorf is to be sold by the Austrian government to Vickers, Armstrong and Company, a British firm, noted principally for armament production but which intends to convert the plant into a locomotive factory. This is getting into the right path for abolishing armaments. Europe needs locomotives a few million times more than she needs guns.

Gossip from Ottawa says that some French Liberals are going to make a stand for the restoration of titles in Canada. Well, it's easier to talk on that subject than to find a way of reducing the national debt.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria says that he believes "there is a possibility of warfare being made more humane." That's the old bunk of the militarist. War cannot be made humane; it is of the essence of war that it be anything but humane. What is wanted is the abolition of war.

A young woman in New York read 102 books on psychology and then committed suicide. No wonder!



The Railway Motto: Ourselves Alone

Manitoba Farmers' Parliament

THE 19th annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba was held at the Board of Trade building, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, January 11, 12 and 13. There were 764 accredited delegates present, representing over 300 local associations, and visiting members brought the attendance to well over 1,000. This is the first time the convention has been held in Winnipeg, and although the delegates thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the capital city, it was decided to return next year to Brandon, where all previous conventions have been held, a general understanding being arrived at that in future the annual gathering will alternate between the two leading cities of the province. The decision to return to Brandon was largely influenced by the statement of Mayor Cater that arrangements had been made for the use by the convention of the First Methodist Church of Brandon, which has an auditorium capable of seating 1,600 persons in comfort.

Progressive Members Present

The convention sat morning, afternoon and evening on each of the three days and accomplished a large amount of important business. The draft platform of provincial political principles was thoroughly discussed and adopted with slight amendment. A demand was made for the temporary re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board, and resolutions were passed demanding lower freight rates and the operation of the national railways in the national interest. With one exception, all the Progressive members recently elected to parliament from the province were present and each briefly addressed the convention. Hon. T. A. Crerar, the leader of the party, speaking at length and laying before the convention the resolution defining the attitude of the party to the Mackenzie King government, passed at the Saskatoon conference.

Among the visitors to the convention was Miss Agnes MacPhail, of Southeast Grey, Ont., Canada's first woman M.P., who was one of the speakers at the first evening session. Two evenings were devoted to speeches and entertainment, and addresses by fraternal delegates relieved the tedium of the business sessions. The volume of business coming before the convention, however, was so large that some delegates considered less time should be occupied with speeches, and the executive was instructed to curtail this part of the program in arranging for the next convention.

Opening Ceremonies

The convention opened at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning with a large number of delegates in attendance. Following the singing of the National Anthem and a scripture reading and invocation by Rev. Dr. Thornton, an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Parnell on behalf of the city of Winnipeg, and suitably acknowledged by W. G. Rathwell, U.F.M. director for the Brandon district. Bert Griffiths, of Binscarth, was appointed minute secretary of the convention.

The addresses of the president, J. L. Brown, M.P., and Mrs. J. S. Wood, president of the U.F.W.M., were then delivered, and were heard by the delegates with the greatest interest. These addresses, which concluded the opening session, are reported elsewhere in this issue.

At the opening of the afternoon session Peter Wright submitted the report of the board of directors, in which the activities of the association during the past year were reviewed. The report was adopted without discussion.

Hon. C. D. McPherson, provincial minister of public works, brought to the convention a welcome from the Manitoba government, and invited the delegates to visit the parliament buildings during their stay in the city.

The report of the board of directors of the U.F.W.M., which had previously been given at the separate women's convention, was read by Mrs. McGregor, and unanimously adopted.

Not Resting on Successes of 1921. Nineteenth Annual Convention of U.F.M. plans for Greater Efforts

W. R. Wood submitted the secretary's report, which will be found on page 8. Miss M. E. Finch presented her report as secretary of the U.F.W.M., which is given on page 12.

Arising out of these reports the resolutions committee submitted a resolution dealing with the failure of a number of local secretaries to send in dues and annual reports to the Central office. By this resolution it was proposed that each district secretary send to the Central office secretary the first week in January for publication in the Manitoba page of The Guide a list of locals with the names of the secretaries that have not sent in the district fees or returned the annual reports for the preceding year. The resolution was moved by F. Ransome, secretary of the Souris District Association, and after a short discussion was carried by a large majority.

The statement of accounts printed on page 21, which had been audited by J. M. Allan and W. Loree was submitted by Mr. Allan, who testified to the excellent way in which the books had been kept by the accountant, H. G. Phillips. Mr. Allan pointed out that the statement of assets and liabilities showed accounts payable and loans totalling \$2,800, and cash in hand amounting to only \$526.38, or a deficit of over \$2,200. A number of questions as to items in the accounts were answered by Mr. Allan, and the secretary, Mr. Wood stating that it was anticipated that the item of rent would be cut in two this year.

A request was made for details of the salaries paid by the association, and Mr. Allan stated they were as follows: President, \$1,500; secretary, \$3,600; accountant, \$1,800; secretary U.F.W.M., \$2,000; stenographers, \$1,200 and \$1,080; field secretary, half time, \$1,050; total \$12,230 per annum.

A delegate from Beulah local stated that he had been instructed by his local that if there was a deficit he was to hand in \$10 to help wipe it out.

In this connection the secretary called attention to the receipt of \$4,331.49 in donations, which had been contributed by locals for the same purpose.

The auditors' report was unanimously adopted.

Report on Election Campaign

The vice-president, C. H. Burnell, presented a report on behalf of the Central political campaign committee for Manitoba. The report reviewed the unsuccessful efforts of the farmers' organizations to secure from both old parties in parliament the legislation which they believed to be vital to the agricultural industry and to the country as a whole, and the events which led up to their entry into politics to secure the reforms denied them by the two old parties. The plan of organization followed in the recent election was described and the work of the central committee for the province outlined. This committee received contributions from the district associations and from individuals totalling \$6,532.11, and expended, chiefly in literature, \$6,613.43, a deficit of \$81.32 remaining. It was stated that an itemized and audited statement of all receipts and expenditures would be furnished to each constituency committee. The report suggested that the constituency committees, several of which are incorporated, should be kept in existence, and that they should arrange meetings between sessions of parliament, at which their representatives at Ottawa could discuss with the electors legislation which had been passed on, was proposed.

Before the discussion of the report, Hon. T. A. Crerar and the other Progressive members-elect for Manitoba were called to the platform and were given a very hearty reception, all being present except Harry Leader, of Portage la Prairie, and James Steedsman, of Souris.

Mr. Crerar addressed the convention

at length, and after congratulating the farmers and their candidates on their magnificent victory in the recent election, said he was confident that the Progressive members who had been elected would seek to discharge their responsibilities with a view to service to the country as a whole and not from any other motive. The greatest value of the Progressive members would be that they would bring a moral influence to bear upon public affairs and would influence legislation so that it would serve the people as a whole and not any one class in the country. He had had an opportunity of consulting with his colleagues from the prairie provinces at a conference held at Saskatoon on December 20, and he would read a resolution passed by that conference and afterwards endorsed by the Progressive



Colin H. Burnell
Newly elected President, U.F.M.

members elected in Ontario. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved that this meeting of the Western supporters of the National Progressive party, having taken under consideration the existing political situation in Canada and the course the Progressive party should follow, is of the opinion that the gravity and importance of our many national problems call for a strong government;

"That the first consideration of the Progressive party will be to support the legislation the country needs, both in the economic and administrative sense, and in the larger sense of promoting and developing the spirit of Canadian national unity, and we will extend to the Hon. Mr. King's government all reasonable co-operation and support in any efforts it may make to enact into legislation those economic and administrative reforms which have been advocated by the National Progressive party, while at the same time maintaining the complete identity and organization of the Progressive party."

Speaking of some of the problems that would have to be dealt with by parliament in the near future, Mr. Crerar said that the C.N. and Grand Trunk railways must be consolidated in the interest of economical and efficient management, and freight rates must be reduced. Wider markets must be secured for Canadian produce, and he was hopeful that something would be accomplished in that direction. The Progressives would also use their influence to have the tariff reduced and would seek to secure fairer representation in parliament through proportional representation. He was also in favor of the use of the transferable vote in single member constituencies.

The members-elect present were then called upon, and short speeches were made by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Southwest Grey, Ont.; R. A. Hoey, Springfield; A. Beaubien, Provencher; R.

Milne, Neepawa; W. J. Ward, Dauphin; Robt. Forke, Brandon; L. P. Bancroft, Selkirk; W. J. Lovie, Macdonald; Rev. Thos. Bird, Nelson; and J. L. Brown, Lisgar.

Bracken on Survey

Fully 2,000 persons, including many citizens of Winnipeg, attended the open meeting, held on Wednesday evening. Speeches and music were the order of the day, and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the three-hour program. Community singing of songs and choruses opened the proceedings and President J. L. Brown then introduced Professor John Bracken, president of Manitoba Agricultural College. Professor Bracken, after congratulating the United Farmers of Manitoba on the great progress the organization has made in recent years, not only in numerical strength but also in having acquired a national outlook and a powerful influence in national affairs, spoke of the survey of agricultural conditions in Manitoba undertaken last year by the provincial department of agriculture and the Agricultural College. The report of the survey, which will be presented to the legislature at the present session, was not complete, he said, but he was able to give them some facts which had been ascertained with regard to the productiveness of Manitoba farms. He gave the results of soil analyses in different parts of the province, comparing the quantity of the chief elements of fertility found in Manitoba with those of a very fertile section in the corn belt of the United States, where land had been sold at \$400 an acre. The analysis of Manitoba soils showed a wide variation in different parts of the province, some soils being less fertile than that used for comparison, while others were of considerably better quality. There was also wide variation between different parts of the province in average rainfall and in the length of the season which was free from frost. Quoting from crop records, he showed that the average yield of wheat in the province had declined from 19 bushels to the acre 30 years ago to 14 bushels in the last five years. It had also been found by soil analysis and comparison between land that had been under cultivation for a number of years with virgin soil alongside, that the chief elements of fertility had been depleted to the extent of 25 per cent. in 30 years.

Professor Bracken also gave records of the livestock markets, showing that a much larger quantity of cattle were sold by farmers in the fall, when prices averaged low, than in the spring, when prices ruled much higher, and said the records also showed that a large proportion of the cattle going to the market were in an unfinished condition. He believed that if livestock were made the main issue on many farms instead of a side issue it would help to solve the farmers' problems, and pointed out that the history of all agricultural countries showed that livestock was necessary to maintain the fertility of the soil and make agriculture permanent. Professor Bracken also spoke of the importance of co-operation in both buying and selling, and said this would greatly assist in increasing the purchasing power of the farmers, which was essential to the recovery of prosperity by the country generally.

A Voice from the West

William Irvine, who was elected to parliament for East Calgary as a Labor candidate, endorsed by the U.F.A., was the last speaker, and gave the convention a rare intellectual treat. Mr. Irvine spoke of the farmers' movement as an inevitable attempt on the part of society to adjust itself to new conditions, and said the farmers were engaged not in destroying the present system, but in attempting to build up a better system to take its place. He spoke of the necessity for the organization of economic groups to protect their interests, but said that while in the past competition had been a natural means of achieving progress, conditions today required co-operation, especially between farmers and labor men, for their

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U.F.M. President's Address

WELCOMING the delegates to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, held at Winnipeg last week, President J. L. Brown, M.P., referred to the grave national problem created by the position of the agricultural industry, resulting from depressed prices for agricultural products compared with freight rates and the cost of other commodities, and called attention to the fact that the farmers are the home market of the manufacturing industries and that the prosperity of the country generally cannot be restored while agriculture carries the handicaps it does today. Mr. Brown also reviewed the recent federal election, expressing great satisfaction at the success of the Progressive cause in the West, and speaking of the duty and attitude of the organized farmers towards their elected representatives in parliament, Mr. Brown said, in part:

"When we assembled a year ago the clouds of hard times had begun to lower. The deflation of prices for farm products had already begun. Recent events have shown that our forecast at that time was amply justified, that high priced land could never be paid for at the reduced prices for produce and that the whole scheme of soldier land settlement was endangered. For almost two years following the war, the abnormal prosperity of war times continued. Indeed prices rose to a greater height than during the war. We lived in a fool's paradise. We almost literally obeyed the injunction to take no thought for the morrow. Institutions of all kinds, governments and individuals alike, continued their extravagant expenditure. We were slow to learn the old lesson taught by 'the fat and the lean kine,' that every boom must collapse, that abnormal prosperity created by war must surely be followed by a corresponding season of depression. Fictitious values could not be maintained. It was inevitable that deflation should come. The process is not pleasant but undoubtedly it is a necessary one.

Purchasing Power

"As usual the prices of farm products were the first to suffer a decline. Prices of other commodities have followed very slowly if at all. Indeed some of the machine companies in the face of a rapidly falling market for all grain products undertook to give an extra boost to the price of machinery. Taking everything into consideration, it is doubtful if the purchasing power of the western farmer was ever lower than it is today. One illustration of the wide discrepancy in price levels will suffice. A few days ago I sold some barley for 40 cents per bushel. The same day I paid 85 cents for an axe handle.

"There is however, one good feature in the situation. It has forced upon the attention of every one the fact, which we have been declaiming all these years, that the prosperity of all classes of the community is bound up with the prosperity of agriculture. In seeking the removal of the handicaps that have rested upon agriculture we have incurred the wrath of the privileged interests who were wont to point to us as examples of those who had no consideration for the general welfare. It was always admitted as a general proposition that agriculture was the basic industry, but with idle factories and goods purchased at high prices lying on the shelves because the farmer is unable to buy, the truth is being forced home as never before.

The Home Market

"We farmers have been accustomed for many years to long dissertations on the benefit of the home market. Its advantages were supposed to outweigh infinitely any possible advantages we might secure from marketing abroad. It is now seen that there is another side to this home market question, that a contented and prosperous agricultural population is the best guarantee we can have against commercial and industrial depression. We talk about the problem of rural depopulation. As a matter of fact there is no rural problem that is not at the same time a national problem. It is

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some satisfaction to know that these facts are being increasingly recognized.

The Political Situation

"When three years ago we took the first step committing us to direct political action in the federal field we took a step that was fraught with momentous consequences not only to our own association but to the whole Dominion of Canada. It is yet too soon to determine definitely whether the ultimate result of that step will be the discarding of the bi-party system and the substitution of some new methods in government and parliamentary procedure, or whether it is simply a step toward a new alignment, an alignment along the line of principles rather than along the lines of inherited prejudices. Whatever the ultimate result may be, the immediate result ought to be good. It ought to mean a great deal to have sixty-six men—or, I beg your pardon, sixty-five men and one woman—in parliament whose only allegiance is to the principles of the New National Policy.

Unselfish Effort

"One of the most gratifying features of the campaign was the way in which the people accepted the responsibilities that were placed upon them. We may claim to have made this contribution to Canadian public life, we have taught the people to remember their responsibilities as well as their privileges that an election is a time for giving something and not for getting something. I doubt if there ever was an election held when there was more whole hearted unselfish effort expended than in the one

we have just come through. I have personal knowledge of one constituency and the results in the other constituencies indicate that the same conditions prevailed. I wish here to pay tribute to the splendid work done by our men and women, who thought not of any direct personal benefit, but of the cause that they deemed vital to our national welfare.

Faith in Members

"We will have sixty-six members in the new parliament. We may take it for granted that they are all anxious to make good, to keep faith with the people who elected them and to fulfil the expectations held in regard to them. With the best intentions in the world, however, they may make mistakes in judgment. There may be grave differences of opinion among themselves and these differences may be reflected in the minds of the people at home. A possible situation such as that would require the most careful handling and a large amount of confidence in one another's good faith.

"One of the greatest dangers to our movement is to think that we are a political party and nothing else, or, as I have indicated already, of thinking that because we have attained a certain degree of political success that there is therefore no further use for our association. We cannot assert it too strongly that we need our organization more than we ever did. It is because your executive felt strongly on this point that we caused to be inserted in our provincial political platform the first plank which reads thus: 'The United Farmers of Manitoba as an organization has important functions

apart from political action, and service vital to the whole rural community which must be continued; consequently it is essential that the association retain its independence and be free to offer suggestions, petitions or criticisms to any government, opposition party or other group in the legislature, whether composed of supporters of our platform or otherwise.' That plank asserts two things. The one I want to emphasize at present is that our organization has functions to fulfil and service to render apart altogether from political action. We might also add that the continuance of our association can alone guarantee us any permanency in our political reforms.

"I know that participation in politics is the phase of our movement that occupies first place in the minds of many. Undoubtedly the numbers to which we attained a year ago was the direct result of the drive for political campaign funds. At a certain district convention the delegates were reporting on the various activities in which their locals had been engaged. One delegate reported something to this effect: 'We have done no co-operative trading, we have engaged in no social activities but we have been preparing a big stick for those fellows down at Ottawa.' I may have been wrong but the impression left in my mind was that he considered that the only thing worth while.

Self Reliance Required

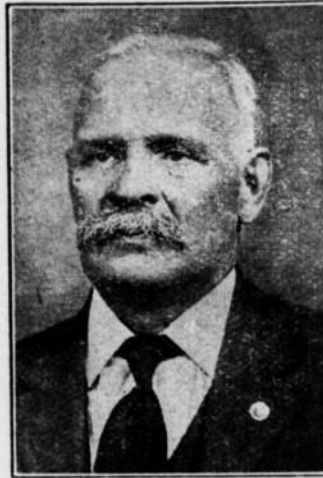
"I am by no means disposed to belittle the part that government plays in the affairs of a nation. There is, however, a disposition today to over emphasize the functions of government. Governments are not as potent, either for good or for evil as they are popularly supposed to be; and while the increasing complexity of our modern civilization will probably enlarge the sphere in which governments will exercise their functions, there will always remain a large sphere in which the best results will be obtained through individual or voluntary co-operative effort. It is therefore of the utmost importance that our organization as we have had it for now nearly twenty years be not only maintained but that every possible effort be made to render it a still more efficient instrument for service than it has been. Only those who are in contact with the Central office realize how much better service we might render if we had a larger measure of support from the people.

An Inspirational Force

"Again we may safely assert that any political success that we may achieve will be only temporary unless we can keep our organization, not necessarily as a body to dictate to those who have been chosen by the whole body of the electorate to carry on the affairs of government; but as an inspirational force always pointing the way to better things than have been. It is to be expected that the association will always be a little in advance of any government even of a government brought into being through its own efforts. A sobering sense of responsibility will always make for caution in entering upon any new or untried course. This caution is always in danger of becoming the extreme of Conservatism. It is then that we need the idealist, the man of vision, the man with the forward look. It is upon the constant play of these two forces that we depend for any really permanent progress. We'll 'Prove all things and hold fast that which is good.'

Better Rural Life

"Thus the association may be an inspirational force making for real progress along political lines. It may also directly through its educational work and its several activities add much that will be for the betterment of rural life. And in my judgment this part of its work is no less important than the other. Our ideal is a richer and fuller rural life, a life in which it is possible for men and women to enjoy the best of those things that appeal to that part of man's nature that distinguishes him



J. L. Brown, M.P.
Retiring President, U.F.M.

U.F.M. Secretary's Report

THE secretary, W. R. Wood, presented his report, as follows:

"The secretary's report of 1921 referred to the necessity for re-adjustment of the office organization with a view to greater efficiency.

That reorganization was effected immediately afterward by the addition of H. G. Phillips to the staff. Mr. Phillips had given good service to the movement for some months previously in handling the accounting of the 1920 drive and was then placed in charge of the book-keeping, financial correspondence and the handling of our supply department. This, to an appreciable degree, has left the other members of the staff more freedom for the organization, publicity, educational and general activities of the association. Thus the staff for the year has consisted of the two secretaries, two stenographers and the accountant.

Membership

"For the first time in the history of the association—in spite of outstanding achievements in other lines of effort—it is necessary to report a large decrease in the number of members. We reported last year a membership of 15,825. But when complete adjustments for the year 1920 were made, eliminating the memberships for 1921 paid through the drive, and many of them only discovered through correspondence

after the year had begun, the total for 1920 stands at 15,726. The work of the present year has made it very clear that a large proportion of those enrolled in the drive never were brought into actual working membership in any local and hence have failed to re-enroll. And in spite of a good deal of active organization work carried on during 1921 there still remains on credit at the bank \$44.25 of local dues received during the drive at points where no local has yet been formed. The paid-up membership for 1921, as indicated by the memberships paid up at the office at the close of the year, was 11,402, a decrease of 4,324 from 1920.

Number of Locals

"At the close of 1920 we had on our list 391 locals, of which 339 had forwarded dues for that year, 147 had sent in a semi-annual report and 151 an annual report. At the present time there are on our list 454 locals, of which 318 have forwarded dues for the past year, 88 sent in a semi-annual report and 155 an annual report. Of the total number there are 13 which are apparently inactive and should probably be written off, and there are eight organized practically at the end of the year whose membership is counted as beginning with 1922.

"In the matter of returns there is

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W. R. Wood
Secretary, U.F.M.

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News from the Organizations

Contributed by the Provincial Secretaries

Musselman on Wheat Marketing

The secretary of the Superb Grain Growers' Association recently wrote to the Central secretary of the Saskatchewan organization as follows: "At a meeting of our local on Friday last your speech at Saskatoon, District 6, was referred to, and owing to various accounts and criticism and conflicting statements I was instructed to ask you what you did say regarding wheat marketing. The members wish you to be treated fairly and wish to hear your own facts."

To this the Central secretary replied: "I am truly grateful for the sensible attitude which you take in your letter, for all too many of our people are ready to believe, even of their own selected leaders, just anything which newspapers may publish. My address on Wheat Marketing at Saskatoon was the same as at other points. No one was more amazed than I to find myself reported as 'the champion of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange' or as 'out to oppose the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board,' as an editorial in the Saskatoon Star reported me to be."

"Where I have had time to give my full address on wheat marketing I have outlined and reviewed the facilities which Canada has for the physical handling of wheat, covering the loading platform, the country elevator, our railway transport in bulk quantities in huge box cars, the manner of unloading, elevating and storing, and of reloading into vessels at our lake ports, the facilities beyond the lakes and transport right through to the United Kingdom ports. Then I have reviewed the legislation under which the grain business of Canada is carried and the protection which is afforded the producer. I have reviewed grades and grading, the immense number of possible grades (126 in all) the manner in which grading is done, the inevitable and proper raising of grades in hospital elevators, the restrictions under which hospital elevators work, and the restrictions under public terminal elevator licenses. I have explained how overages are created, that no terminal elevator ships out as much as it takes in, that overages refer not to excess of gross quantities shipped out over what is taken in, but to gain from dockage set by government grades and to raising of grades, and how this may occur honestly even in public terminal elevators, also how unfair practices creep in."

"In dealing with prices and how they are arrived at, both at country elevators and on the Winnipeg exchange, I have given a purely academic outline of the purpose and proper functions of the many commercial exchanges of the world. I have invariably told the simple facts about these exchanges as I know them, instead of saying only nasty and disparaging things. In outlining the proper functions of the commercial exchanges. I have stated that they are the only method yet evolved whereby even a semblance of a world value for a commodity can be established. I have also shown that merchandising in wheat is always called speculation, and what are the proper functions of the speculator on the grain exchange, proving, what every man who knows the business knows to be true, that but for the speculator our prices would fluctuate very much more than they do. I made no argument for or against the Grain Exchange, or the speculator, or our present system of marketing, or a governmental monopoly of wheat marketing as we had under the Wheat Board. My addresses were intended to be academic and educational. On no occasion have I even suggested that abuses and dishonesty have not crept into these various institutions. I know that they have, and the business of our farmers' organizations is to discover and uncover every abuse and endeavor to correct it. I do argue, however, that it is not a sound practice to endeavor to correct weaknesses and abuses by destroying these institutions, which in themselves are invaluable."

"On the question of a permanent system of marketing which is to be an improvement over the present, I am in agreement with the unanimous decision of the Grain Growers' Association last year, that this must be worked out through co-operative methods under the control of the farmers themselves, rather than by the establishment of a governmental monopoly of wheat marketing and wheat handling which would leave the farmers absolutely at the mercy of a party government and of possible party patronage. In every case, however, I have taken the position that the world is not yet truly under normal peace time conditions, and that the present deplorable condition of western agricultural is abundant justification for the re-instatement of a governmental monopoly as under the Canada Wheat Board. I am aware that no government has the power to re-instate the Wheat Board, that only parliament has this power, and such Board cannot by any possible means be re-instated in sufficient time to do anything with the remaining portion of the 1921 crop; but I also argue that nothing less than the re-establishment of national control can, under present

conditions, re-establish confidence, and while in face of the fact that we have been securing more for our wheat at Fort William during much of the past season than it has been worth on the same day at Liverpool, England, fixed charges only being taken into consideration, I can see no evidence that the re-establishment of the Wheat Board could assure us any large increase of price for our wheat, it would at least re-establish hope and confidence, and this I think would be invaluable under present conditions."

"I again thank you that instead of condemning the Central secretary you have taken the sensible course of finding out for yourselves what his real position is."

The secretary of Superb local forwarded the following answer to the above letter: "I had much pleasure in presenting to our members on Friday night your letter, re your Saskatoon address. By my being at Wilkie and hearing you also at Unity I was able to back up your letter. Our members were satisfied, and a resolution was passed, that a letter of confidence in, and thanks to J. B. Musselman, be sent to him from this meeting for his reply re Saskatoon address. Carried unanimously."

U.F.A. Convention

A total of over 200 resolutions have been submitted for consideration by the U.F.A. convention, which meets in Calgary this week. The resolutions cover a great variety of subjects, economic, political, legal and educational.

The subject of co-operative marketing of the products of the farm will occupy an important place in the deliberations of the delegates. Resolutions have been submitted calling for the creation of a co-operative wheat pool, while others ask the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board. Other resolutions urge the provincial government to pass legislation favorable to the development of co-operation in the selling of various commodities, while one resolution asks the U.F.A. Central office to organize a central selling system in connection with co-operative dairy enterprises. The establishment of Dominion government-owned packing houses is urged in a resolution from Stettler local.

Abolition of the Senate

Among resolutions dealing with political questions is one from Custer local demanding that the B.N.A. Act shall be so amended as to provide for the abolition of the Senate. The same local proposes that the B.N.A. Act should be amended to provide that the position of governor-general shall not be an appointive office.

A considerable number of resolutions deal with the necessity for railway extensions in various districts, while education also receives much attention. The Settler District Association has submitted resolutions recommending important changes in the curriculum of the grade and high schools, while a number of resolutions on the same subject have been received from the Bow River U.F.A. Constituency Association.

Resolutions have been submitted by various locals demanding the recall of Rice Sheppard, who ran in opposition to the U.F.A. candidate in Strathcona in the recent federal general election.

Cabinet Minister and Re-election

The provincial government is urged to introduce legislation to provide that a member of the legislature selected to a position in the cabinet shall not be required to return to his constituency for re-election.

It is proposed in a resolution from Mount Vernon local that a minimum doctor's fee of \$20 shall be fixed in respect to all maternity cases and that a maximum shall be agreed upon. In a resolution submitted by this local, the fees charged by the Calgary Medical Association are quoted as \$35 plus mileage, and the Edmonton Medical

Association \$25 plus mileage. Various other changes in legislation affecting the medical profession are requested. Riverton local asks that all medical charges shall be regulated by the government. A resolution submitted by a local of the U.F.W.A. asks that the medical charge in maternity cases be fixed at \$15.

Compulsory medical treatment of defective school children is demanded in a resolution from Fairacres local, U.F.W.A., Oyen.

Lake Thelma local demands the establishment of a "democratically owned and controlled credit system," while a number of other resolutions deal with the subjects of banking and credit. Youngstown local asks that the provincial legislature amend the act regarding co-operative associations, or the Co-operative Credit Act, in such manner that the government shall have power to assist co-operative trading societies "either by way of guaranteeing credit or in a manner similar to the assistance given the Alberta farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company."

A resolution from Fertile Plains local, in the drought stricken area, requests that in these districts "the Tax Recovery Act shall be held in abeyance until the financial condition of the people is greatly improved." Various amendments of the Municipal Tax Act are requested, while the Hail Insurance Act is the subject of resolutions from a number of locals.

U.F.A. Membership Nearly 38,000

A year of rapid growth in the membership in all branches of the U.F.A. has been recorded during 1921. The total paid-up membership at the end of the year was 37,679, according to the latest available figures. This total includes 4,200 members in the U.F.W.A. and 1,479 Juniors; the membership apart from these two divisions being approximately 32,000. The membership in all branches in 1920 was 30,760, of whom 3,926 were in the U.F.W.A. and 942 were Juniors. These figures, revealing an increase of more than 23 per cent. during the past year, are contained in a report on membership which has just been completed by Central office. During the 12 years which have elapsed since the U.F.A. was formed by the union of the Society of Equity and the Alberta Farmers, the membership has multiplied 17 times.

Nine Years' Steady Growth

In 1909 the first year of the existence of the U.F.A. as an organization, there were 2,147 paid-up members. The membership increased to 4,052 in 1910, and

every subsequent year in the history of the organization has shown a steady increase in membership. In 1911 there were 5,872 members; in 1912, 7,190; in 1913, 9,408; in 1914, 11,252; in 1915, 11,902. It was not until the year 1916 that the membership of the Women's Section, now known as the U.F.W.A., was given separately. In that year the total membership of the organization was 15,217, of whom 745 were in the U.F.W.A. In 1917 the total membership was 16,493, of whom 824 were in the U.F.W.A. In 1918 it was 18,288, of whom 1,442 were in the U.F.W.A., and in 1919 the total membership had risen to 28,315, and 3,063 of these were members of the U.F.W.A. This increase of upwards of 10,000 was the record increase in a single year since the formation of the organization, the increase of approximately 7,000 in 1921 being the second largest.

The first record of members of the Junior Branch was contained in the report for 1920. In that year there were 942 Junior members and 3,926 members of the U.F.W.A. The increase from 942 in the Junior Branch in 1920 to 1,479 in 1921, or approximately 57 per cent., is especially notable.

Locals Total 1,047

The number of locals of the U.F.A. was 1,047 at the end of last year, and, in addition, there were 309 locals of the U.F.W.A. and 115 of the Junior Branch.

In 1920 there were 892 U.F.A. locals, 293 locals of the U.F.W.A. and 62 Junior locals, while in 1919 there were 756 locals of the U.F.A., 210 of the U.F.W.A. and 22 locals of the Junior Branch.

In 1909 there were 122 locals; in 1910 there were 216; in 1911 there were 320; in 1912 there were 438; in 1913 there were 541; in 1914 there were 551. Locals of the U.F.W.A. were separately recorded for the first time in 1915, when the number was 19, and the number of U.F.A. locals 600.

The subsequent increases from year to year were as follows: 1916, 664 locals U.F.A. and 40 U.F.W.A.; 1917, 700 U.F.A. and 50 U.F.W.A.; 1918, 735 U.F.A. and 97 U.F.W.A.

During the past year 205 locals of the U.F.A. have been formed, 75 locals of the U.F.W.A. and 60 Junior locals, a grand total of 335. In 1920 a total of 211 new U.F.A. locals, 88 new U.F.W.A. locals and 40 new Junior locals were organized. The number of locals of the U.F.A. which failed to report in 1921 was 34, or less than four per cent. of the total.

Another Successful Year

The annual meeting of the East Clover Bar U.F.A. wound up a successful year's work. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a satisfactory cash balance, in spite of the heavy drains upon the treasury during the year.

Geo. W. Uren was re-elected president; Cooper Shaw, vice-president, and T. H. Jackman, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors were also re-elected.

During the winter meetings will be held fortnightly instead of monthly, alternately in the Bremner Orange Hall and the East Clover Bar schoolhouse. Steps are being taken for the formation of a district association of the local unions to the east and southeast of the city of Edmonton.

Equity Union Membership Fee

An increase in membership dues of the Farmers' Equity Union of the United States from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per year is proposed for 1922. An article in the Equity Union Exchange, of Grenville, Ill., sets forth that the dues of \$1.00 per year will not permit headquarters to carry on efficiently, and the matter will be brought before the coming national convention of the Union.

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Mrs. Wood's Address

Retiring President of United Farm Women, in Opening Address, Makes Plea for Courage in Facing the Future

At the beginning of the new year, freighted as it is with new responsibilities for every one of us, my message to the farm women of Manitoba is, "Be strong and of good courage."

Men of vision have predicted that if the country was ever to be redeemed that it would have to be done by the rural people, for there was no other force sufficiently independent to accomplish the task. Dr. Bland, in writing a personal Christmas message to the farming people, said: "I write these words amid the dust and smoke of the first battle of a great war, which was long delayed in Canada, has now definitely begun between the common people and their exploiters. No one knows how this first battle will go, though I for one have enough faith in the conscience of Canadians to cherish high hopes, but whatever the issue of this battle the war can have only one end—the permanent rescue of the government of Canada from the exploiters and their tools. It may be a hard conflict. It is a glorious one and in it the farmers have the chief place. May they have the faith and steadfastness and disinterestedness to play their great part well."

Dr. Bland was among those who predicted present events six years ago. Now the tillers of the soil are to take an important place in moulding the political history of our nation. Let us not be afraid of the responsibility before us but rather look up and rejoice that such a great task has been given us.

This is a great time for a conference. The stimulus of political success has given us enthusiasm and courage to go forward. But our work is not complete even though we have put a large number of representative farmers in the House of Commons. We must further encourage and assist them to secure the reforms which agricultural people have sought so long.

As women we are especially proud of the fact that a woman has been elected to the House of Commons. We as farm women are proud of the fact that she is chosen from the Progressive ranks. We hope that the time will come when we will have women representatives from each of the provinces. At the present it is our duty to make Miss McPhail feel that we stand behind her with ready sympathy and support with her in her new position.

Possibly now that there is a woman member more attention in legislation will be paid to the work of women, especially to the women in the home. Labor-saving devices for home use have in the past been beyond the reach of the average purse. Part of this cost has been the tariff. The high tariff forces in Canada have been apparently defeated in the recent election. Out in this great West our men and women are talking and working and the children are learning about these things and there is coming about a wonderful unity of purpose to relieve in some measure the homes of heavy burdens of taxation.

The Responsibility of the Franchise

During the past month the women, generally, for the first time in a federal election, had the right to vote. They voted, we believe, in an intelligent and conscientious manner. A great

power has been put in our hands. The ballot is more than a mere scrap of paper. We can make it spell anything we wish but we must regard it with care and pride.

Let us remember that good citizenship cannot be exercised at the polls only but must be carried on all times between elections. We have to put into actual practice in our daily life and work the great principles for which we strove, worked and voted. The fate of our country does not so much depend on the ballot we drop into the box on election day as it does on what we are day in and day out, year in and year out. No one can be a good citizen without taking pains. We must study current events, be conversant with political questions. We must determine to know and follow the record of our men in office and insist that they represent our highest ideals. Indifference to public welfare is a great menace. It still exists in our land. Not to take a stand on the burning questions of the day is treason to the highest welfare of mankind. Inertia is worse to battle against than entrenched opposition. Let us make a decision either one way or the other and work for what we believe is the right.

Unity Needed

"Get together" seems to be the watchword of the present day. The power of united action is tremendous. We who have the interests of humanity at heart must unite to promote social and moral reforms in every way we can. As members of the United Farm Women of Manitoba let us never shirk our duty as citizens. Send your influence and give your support to every social and moral reform. The men of the land are expecting great things from us. Let us rise to our responsibilities and opportunities. The world needs our view point on its great problems, for evidently we are ushering in a new era of social and political history. We have spoken of the chief place the farmer is taking in this new period.

When our thoughts turn to Washington, where the great disarmament conference is still in progress, we are reminded that the first plank in our farmers' platform advocates a League of Nations, whereby national questions and problems can be discussed with a view to disarmament and a cessation of wars. We are in sympathy with the purpose of the disarmament conference and rejoice in the measure of success which has already crowned its efforts, yet we cannot but feel a little disappointment that no official representation was given to the womanhood of the world. Her record during the war in the fields of battle and in the scenes of peace entitle her to be heard in these matters for who suffered more than the hearts of womanhood. Hers the long dread of uncertainty. She paid the price and should have a voice in halting the mad race in armaments, naval, aerial and otherwise.

We hear pessimists say "Wars we have had and wars we will have," but is it not worth remembering that a monument has been erected on the boundary to commemorate a hundred years of peace between United States and Canada. Still in spite of this do not become indifferent to this important matter. It vitally concerns you. Results may not affect us directly but think of the generations still unborn.

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Mrs. J. S. Wood

How My Wife and I Turn Spare Hours at Home Into Dollars

The remarkable way in which Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Monaghan solved their extra money problem. Every wife, self-supporting girl, and father of a family can now use spare time to make money at home—in the same way they did.

By P. J. MONAGHAN

Turned Poverty Into Independence

THE years 1916 and '17 were lean years for the working man in our part of the country, especially if he happened to be the sole support of a large family.

I kept hoping for some way to increase my income, and finally I had an idea. At this time the Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Society were appealing for aid in knitting socks for our Canadian Forces overseas.

I had seen a hand-knitting machine advertised, and I thought that if I could get one I could help the Red Cross by knitting socks, and at the same time use the machine to increase my small salary and keep the wolf from the door.

With this idea in mind, I found the address of the Auto Knitter Hosiery Company in our local paper and finally sent for an Auto Knitter.

When the machine arrived my wife and I turned to the instruction book, and therein found the answer to all our questions. I was soon able to make splendid socks. I became more and more delighted with myself and the machine.

How I Started Making Money

I now volunteered to knit socks for the soldiers. The St. John Ambulance Society furnished me with yarn. I knit several pairs of plain socks and was complimented on my work. I felt very gratified, for I was requested to knit more and was to receive 20 cents a pair for the work.

I began to make and sell socks to private customers as well as knitting for the Ambulance Society. In a comparatively short time I had my machine paid for. I was now making \$15.00 a week in my spare time. My wife was able to buy clothing and shoes for herself and the children.

This story would be incomplete and convey a very wrong idea if I did not make it plain that I could not have accomplished all I have without the valuable help of my better half, Mrs. Monaghan.

\$125 Earned in Spare Time

In about eighteen months from the time I started knitting I had a surplus bank account of \$125.00.

Our house at this time consisted of a two-roomed shack on a rented lot. I decided now to buy a lot on which to move my shack. I selected a beautiful locality and arranged easy terms of payment, the price being \$475.00—\$100 cash and the balance \$10.00 a month. I kept on using the Auto Knitter steadily in my spare time to add to my income, and in less than a year my property was paid for.

When the overseas demand for socks declined, I noticed that the quality of wool socks sold in the local stores was very inferior. I saw that there would be a good demand for a better article, and I knew I could supply it with my Auto Knitter.

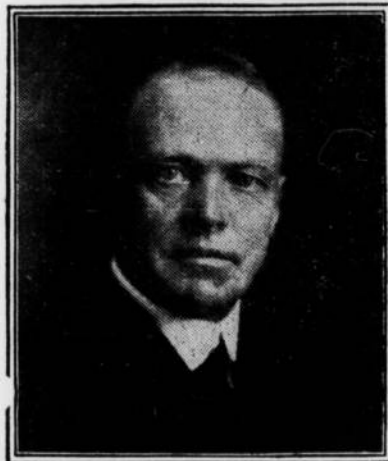
So I bought some of the best wool in the city, manufactured it into socks, and exhibited my goods to James Ramsey Ltd. (one of the largest departmental stores in our city).

They gave me a trial order for three dozen pairs. Within a few hours after delivery I had a telephone call from the hosiery department of Ramsey's store, asking me to bring them fifty dozen pairs more! It wasn't possible for me to do this, but the James Ramsey Company took all I could supply them up to the year 1919.

1920 was my banner year. I now of course had a little capital. Also I knew the demand for a good article. I purchased the best yarn obtainable, getting a substantial discount on a quantity purchase. I worked all summer knitting this on the Auto Knitter in my spare time, but sold none until October, 1920.



This is the Monaghan's New Home which the Auto Knitter Helped to Make Possible.



MR. P. J. MONAGHAN

Then I advertised my goods, also stating that I would make socks to order. Many people brought their own wool. I had to work hard to fill all the orders, even with the supply I had on hand. People from all over the city, including the Mayor and the Attorney-General of the Province came to purchase my socks. My advertising brought in orders from Calgary, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin and Fort Saskatchewan.

I made, one evening after work that winter, \$7.50 on the Auto Knitter, but you may infer that I did not retire very early.

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This much I can vouch for, however: During the months of October, November and December, 1920, my bank account increased \$700.00, and many days my wife took in \$45.00 for socks sold. Of course this was covering the previous summer's work.

The Auto Knitter was kept going every spare moment I had. I verily believe that if we had not had it, we would have had to appeal to the Sunshine Society or other charitable organization for help when times were the hardest with us. I am also sure that, but for the Auto Knitter, we should be tenants of a two-roomed shack on a rented lot.

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U.F.W.M. Secretary's Report

YOUR secretary this year has much pleasure in reporting increased membership, a larger number of locals, and a wider and more intimate use of the association by the farm women of Manitoba. It should be made clear at the beginning that the secretary's report of the U.F.W.M. cannot be complete, because many locals for some reason do not report to Central office, and in many cases the Women's Section works in conjunction with the local as a mixed local, and Central office does not get a report of their separate work. Forty-nine of these mixed locals though have conveners of women's committees within the local, and it is possible to keep in touch with the women members of these locals through those conveners, but like many secretaries of Women's Sections the conveners omit their reports to Central office. Central office finds that locals having women members, either in the local, thus making it a mixed local, or who work separately in a Women's Section that closely co-operates with the local, are much more alive and useful than are the locals having no women in their membership. Where Women's Sections are inadvisable, and there are circumstances that make them so, Central office takes this opportunity of again urging the locals to be aggressive in enlisting the membership of the women of the community. In this connection a reminder may not be amiss that joint boards of men and women, as advised at last year's convention, make for the success of the local.



Mabel E. Finch

Membership Increase

To date there have been 123 Women's Sections organized, six of which unfortunately are now dormant. Twenty-one

are working in mixed locals and 96 are still doing their work on Women's Sections. On January 1, 60 of the 123 sections had reported. The membership reported by their secretaries is 1,341, against 784 reported last year. This makes an average membership in the sections of 22. This average applied to 123 sections organized would make our total of women membership about 2,700. To this must be added the 536 women who are reported working in 74 mixed locals. Unfortunately it is impossible to estimate it more accurately. In addition these 60 sections report 178 associate members. The associate membership is especially interesting, more so when you are told that some of the associate members are in 10 Junior locals, organized and carrying on definite programs along the lines of fourfold development as suggested in the Junior U.F.M. leaflets.

Dauphin district has the palm this year for the largest number of new sections, having added six during the year. The new sections there, are: Silverwood, Larkspur, Spruce Creek, Vermilion, Wicklow and Freedale. Souris district reports four new locals: Melita, with 150 members, Regent, Lauder and Coultervale. Marquette has four: Kellow, Newdale, St. Georges and Bethany. Selkirk has four also: Clandeboyne, Argyle, Framnes and Arborg. Springfield has Hazelridge and Giroux; MacDonald has a new one at Wingham, and there is a new one in Lisgar at Marais.

Work Accomplished

The work done by the sections this year is most encouraging. Of the 60 from which reports have been received, 32 have availed themselves of one or more of the short courses put on by the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture. It is gratifying to find the farm people making such great use of this department. The millinery and dressmaking courses were those most in demand. Thirty-seven have engaged in various kinds of relief. A number have rest rooms and a larger number have taken advantage of the travelling libraries. Public health and school work continue to enlist the active help of many of the Women's Sections. The range of possibilities for work in these two lines is very wide, and the Women's Sections generally are keen to its need. There is a marked increase in the number of sections who arrange and follow out definite programs. Central office again commends this practice as one that has all the advantages of system.

In spite of the financial disappointments of farm life this year, a large amount of money has been raised and disbursed in the various Women's Sections. The total receipts of the sections reporting were \$9,512.80. Woodnorth section is an example of what 20 active women can do. They collected \$841.15. We wish Woodnorth had told us how it was done. Oak Lake came next with \$687.97, and there were many that raised from \$200 to \$500.

Committees have been at work all year, and you will see for yourselves from their reports when they are presented what excellent work has been done by them. Central office draws to your attention again the value of distributing the responsibility and work of your locals upon all the members, and there is no better way of making all your members active members than to place them on committees, but there is room for much more, and it is hoped that 1922 will see a forward step taken.

This report would be incomplete if mention were not made of the hearty co-operation and kindly sympathy existing between your provincial officers and your Central office. After all it has been the human kindness of every member of the board and more particularly the executive, and the willing co-operation of the men officials, that has made this past year's work so pleasant and likeable for your secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Provincial Machine in Mackenzie
Editor, Grain Growers' Guide,
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I note that Premier Martin, in his letter to The Guide published December 28, denies the statement contained in your editorial, "That the provincial Liberal machine was actively at work against Progressive candidates, and in fact paid officials of the Saskatchewan government were working against the Progressive party." To this charge Premier Martin replies as follows:

"As to this let me say that the provincial organization was not used against any Progressive candidate, nor for that matter against any candidate."

May I say that your editorial quoted above is substantially correct, and Premier Martin's assertion is so absolutely untrue that I cannot allow it to pass unchallenged.

Until recently I have had the highest personal respect for the premier and never expected to be compelled to question any of his public statements.

Now, Mr. Editor, the fact of the case is that we had the most unscrupulous and the most vicious opposition from a group of provincial government employees, who had apparently been plentifully supplied with money, and were thus enabled to enlist a host of heelers around the leading centres, and every means known to political science was brought to bear upon the Progressive party, and the character of the means was such that Tammany is now white in comparison to what was peddled out by these operators of the provincial political machine, to divert support from the Progressives. These were from fake newspaper reports to the most vicious and mendacious scandals. Mr. Martin cannot be ignorant of this for he has only to check up the expense account and the pay roll of the employees of some of his departments, especially that of the public works, and he can ascertain for himself where these men were operating and the nature and the place of their employment from early November to December 6.

One man who has been on the government pay roll since about 1912, and who has not been known to do anything more worth while than political work, draws a large salary and expenses as a political organizer—under what guise has he been smuggled on to the pay roll?

At the present time the farmers are in such a serious financial condition that hundreds of school districts are contemplating the closing of schools for want of funds to carry on. But our good Liberal government continue to squander money by the hundreds of thousands to perpetuate the old party system and to crush anything and everything that is democratic, because democracy is diametrically opposed to special privilege, and means the elimination of political heelers from the pay roll of the government. If this was done the money would be devoted to the payment of the salaries of the teachers and the upkeep of the schools, and this would mean that thousands of children could continue at school who today are being deprived of that privilege.

As to Mr. Maharg's case there is no doubt that there was a tacit understanding that the provincial government would support the farmers in the Dominion election in exchange for their support in the provincial election, even if there were no written or verbal agreement or promise on behalf of the government.

Mr. Dunning took a definite stand at the Grain Growers' convention last

winter and the violation of his promises is today a matter of history.

I maintain that the support given by the farmers in the last provincial election was obtained under false pretences. No doubt Mr. Martin and some of his colleagues expected to control and manipulate the Progressive movement as they have done the Grain Growers' movement of Saskatchewan to their own political advantage, and by this manipulation they would be able to maintain themselves in power in precisely the same way that they have done for years, but finding that the old tactics were powerless, they have turned their whole efforts to the destruction of the Progressive movement.

Yours, M. N. Campbell.
Pelly, Sask., January 2, 1922.

Civil Servants in Politics
Editor, Grain Growers' Guide,
Winnipeg, Man.

Your statement, made some few weeks ago and repeated in your last issue, that employees of the provincial government during the recent Dominion election were active in their support of Liberal candidates, the imputation being that they spent much time which was paid for by the province in working for Liberal candidates, reflects on the employees more than on the government.

As one of the employees of the provincial government who took an active interest in the past election I ask the privilege of answering your charge.

As a member of the staff of the Department of Agriculture I will only answer for that staff.

As an "outside" man I have a fair idea of what went on, and, to the best of my knowledge, only four of the members of that staff spent any paid time working for any candidate.

I acted as scrutineer for Mr. Motherwell, the day of the election, and this was the only "government" time spent by me. Another of our staff did the same. A third one spent the day taking Progressive voters to the polls and was in no way criticized by the head of the branch.

The fourth man, Hon. J. A. Maharg, spent several weeks in active campaigning for Progressive candidates. Mr. Maharg, as minister of agriculture, was drawing a salary about four times as large as mine, and I will willingly refund my day's pay to the public treasury if he will do the same.

While a member of a provincial government is justified in spending all the necessary time in presenting his views to the electorate, and in defending the course of the government during provincial elections, in a Dominion election he is only a private citizen and in exactly the same position as any other employee of the people of the province.

This principle applies with especial clearness in this province since the premier took his stand for the separation of provincial and Dominion politics.

If The Guide should find that members of the staff of other departments did offend along this line and the editor criticizes them, will he include Hon. J. A. Maharg in his criticism, as leader of this "gang" of evil doers?

Knowing as I do the extremely strong department it would appear to me that the employees deserve credit for sticking to their work rather than criticism for electioneering in government time.

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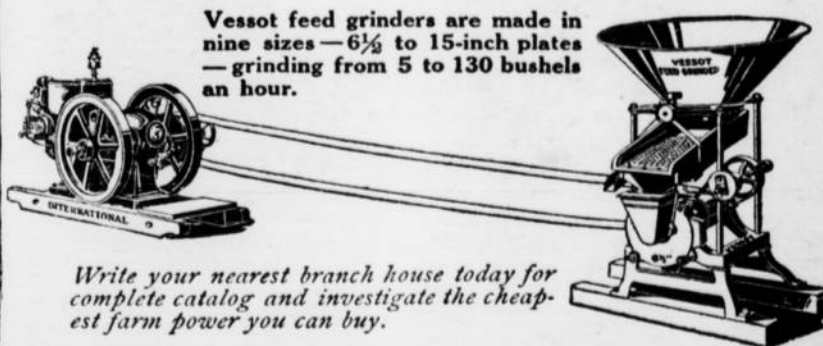
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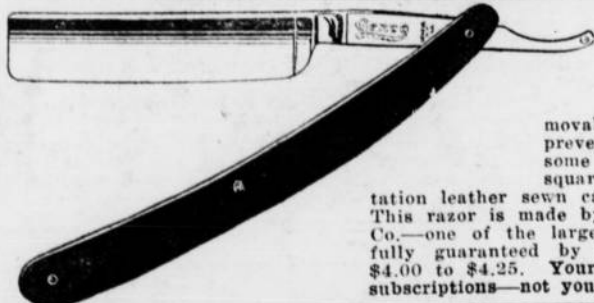
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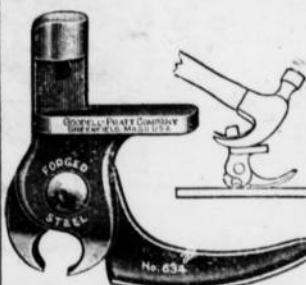
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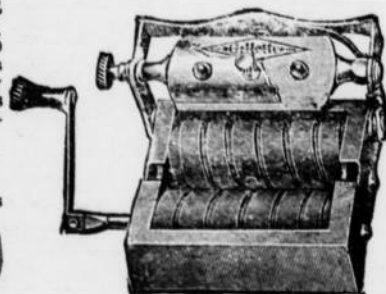
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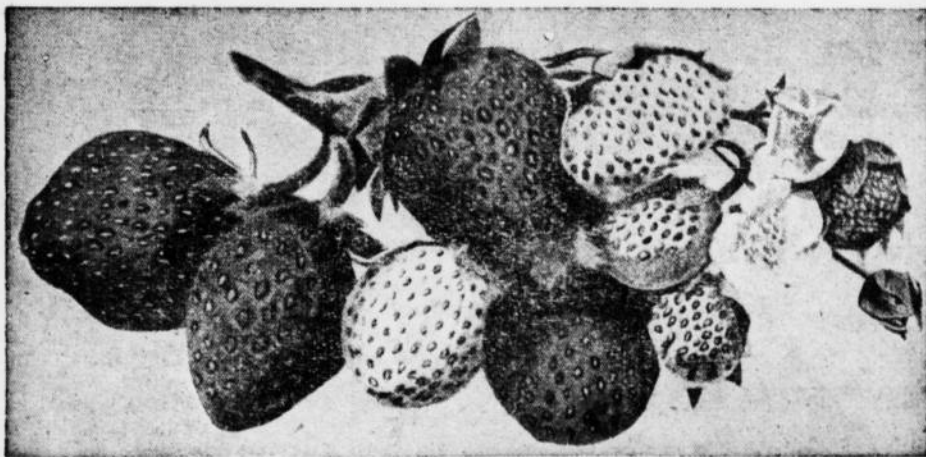
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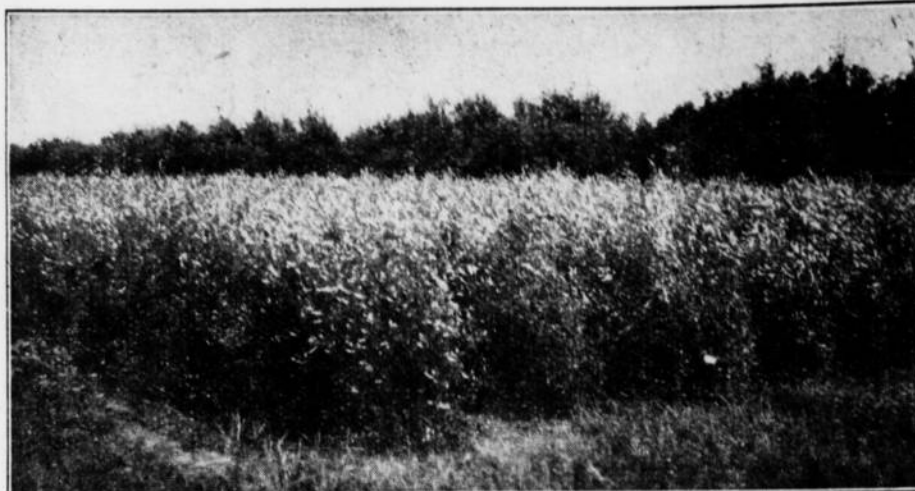
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"The importance of maintaining a high standard of rural life is seen in the fact that the great majority of the leaders in other walks of life are either themselves directly from the farm or but one generation removed. Unfortunately, though the farm has furnished leadership in the past, there has always been too evident the tendency to lose the farm viewpoint. The strength of our movement has lain in the fact that our leaders have been men who were in actual contact with the farm; and it may be modestly claimed that our association has won the respect of the nation if it has not always secured support for its policies.

National Leadership

"Appearances would seem to indicate that in still greater measure we will be called upon to furnish national leadership. It is not on our part the question of seeking a privilege but of preparing to assume a responsibility. We must furnish the nation men, men of character, men of intelligence, men of sound judgment, men who are big enough to handle great national and international problems, who can yet always remember the folk at home. This is the work that lies before our association, a work big enough to challenge the best that is in us."

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mutual advantage. Mr. Irvine drove home his points with many striking illustrations. He likened the three chief schools of political thought to three men, each having an egg. The revolutionist, he said, in his impatience would break the egg—and would get no chicken. The reactionary would wrap his egg in cotton wool and put it away under lock and key—and would get the odor of an egg. The practical man, the progressive would put his egg under a hen, and in due time would get a chicken.

Between the speeches the audience was entertained with musical items, T. Shaw rendering very acceptable solos, and Jimmy McBeath delighting the audience with humorous Scotch songs in costume.

The nominating ballot for the office of president was taken first thing on Thursday morning, 23 names being placed in nomination.

Before the names were announced, D. G. McKenzie, for the resolutions committee, submitted a resolution dealing with the question of members of parliament holding office in the association. Strictly speaking, Mr. McKenzie said, this should have come up as an amendment to the constitution, but in view of its importance the committee had decided to place it before the convention for the delegates to deal with it as they thought wise. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, believing that the success of our organization requires the undivided attention of the officers of the Central and district executives, therefore be it resolved that upon election to parliament of any member of such executives their office becomes automatically vacant."

R. F. Chapman, Ninga, moved the resolution and pointed out that the duties of a member of parliament took him to Ottawa for about five months each year, which would prevent him giving attention to association matters during that time. In addition, if their president, for instance, was a member of parliament, any attack on the Progressive group in parliament would also be an attack on the head of their organization, which he considered would be very undesirable.

Mr. Fisher, of Manson, seconded, and the resolution was supported by a number of delegates, the chief argument used being the length of time the member would be absent from the province each year.

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A. J. M. Poole said he was in sympathy with the resolution, but he thought it should be considered by the locals. A delegate had previously moved that the resolution be tabled, but at the request of the president, who asked that the matter be fully discussed, this was not seconded at that time. Mr. Poole now seconded the motion to table, which, however, was negatived by a large majority.

The resolution was then put and carried with only a few contrary votes.

On the list of nominations being announced, all withdrew, with the exception of C. H. Burnell, D. G. McKenzie and A. Muirhead, and as Mr. Muirhead was not present and his friends stated that he had no desire to be a candidate, his name was eliminated.

The retiring president, John L. Brown, M.P. for Lisgar, was among the nominees, but in view of the resolution just passed he withdrew. Mr. Brown said that when he accepted nomination in the recent federal election, he realized that it would probably mean that he would have to relinquish office in the association and he hesitated to become a candidate on that account. He realized that the decision that had been made by the convention was a wise one, and he was glad the wishes of the delegates had been so definitely placed on record.

A ballot was taken, and later the chairman of the scrutineers announced that C. H. Burnell had been elected president of the U.F.M. for 1922.

Mr. Burnell, who had served a year as vice-president, was given a hearty reception on going to the platform, and briefly thanked the delegates for the honor, saying that he fully realized the responsibility that had been placed upon him. They must not expect him to be a leader, he said; he would prefer to be their humble servant.

Fraternal delegates were welcomed at this point, and brought greetings from the farmers' organizations in the sister provinces. Mrs. Locking spoke for Ontario, and R. M. Johnson, M.P., for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. James Robinson, managing director of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., also briefly addressed the convention.

Out of 30 delegates nominated for vice-president, only four consented to stand, these being: R. F. Chapman, Ninga; D. G. McKenzie, Brandon; A. J. M. Poole, Kelwood, and W. G. Rathwell, Brandon. Mr. Rathwell received a clear majority over all other candidates on the first ballot, and the announcement of his election was received with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Rathwell is a young man who has made good during the past year as district director for Brandon constituency.

Wheat Marketing Problem

The wheat marketing problem occupied the convention at the opening of Thursday morning's session. The question was introduced by Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who outlined the steps taken by the council and the committee formed under its auspices to formulate a plan for a co-operative wheat pool. As previously announced, this committee reported to the council last month that it had for reasons stated been unable to work out a practicable scheme, and the council had then referred to the three provincial conventions the question of petitioning the Dominion government to re-establish the Canada Wheat Board.

For Wheat Board

A resolution in favor of the re-establishment of the Wheat Board as a temporary measure was moved by C. H. Burnell, and the discussion was then adjourned for the election of the president. The convention returned to the subject at the afternoon session, and the first speaker, a delegate from the north country between the lakes, made a plea on behalf of the small farmers. He said most of the farmers in his district had only a few loads of wheat each year, which they had to sell to the buyer at the local siding, and the only way they could get justice was through a Wheat Board. He hoped the delegates would consider the small farmer in this connection.

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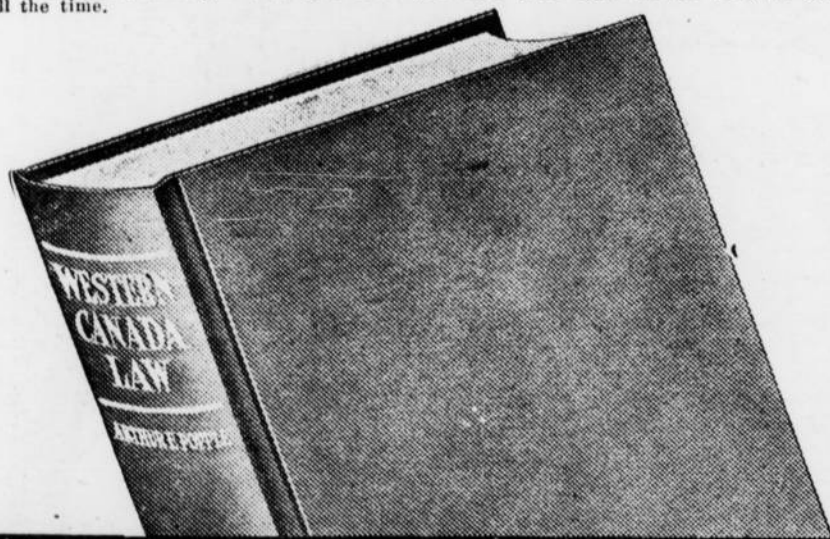
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and there were suggestions that the principle should be extended to coarse grains and livestock.

Special Privilege?

Practically the only opposition came from J. M. Allan, who asked if they would not be seeking a special privilege by passing the resolution. On December 6 they had voted against special privilege and they should be careful to avoid inconsistency. Mr. Allan's remarks were plainly unpopular and aroused protests from every part of the hall.

Josiah Bennett said Mr. Allan was right in a way. It was a special privilege they were asking for, but they needed it. The men and women in the land were paying 140 cents on the dollar and it was time they got some relief. They were feeding the people of Canada and the whole country would suffer if they could not stay on the land. The Wheat Board would thus be a benefit to all the people of Canada. R. W. Emmond, M.L.A., maintained that they were asking for no special privilege because under the Wheat Board every cent of the cost came out of the owners of the wheat.

There was some difference of opinion as to which of the two resolutions which had been prepared best expressed the feeling of the convention, but finally a resolution in the following terms was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, there is general dissatisfaction with the present system of marketing our grain;

"And, whereas, the deplorable condition of our agricultural industry is such that it demands the attention of the federal government to the need for national marketing of wheat and other grains.

"Therefore be it resolved that we urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of re-establishing the Canada Wheat Board under the former management with the wide powers to sell wheat and other grains."

Provincial Platform

The draft provincial political platform came before the convention on Thursday afternoon, and was considered clause by clause. The platform as submitted to the convention was, with the exception of a few slight changes in wording, in the same form as in the booklet issued to the locals, these changes having been made as a result of suggestions by local and district associations.


There was some discussion on the plank providing for "direct legislation, proportional representation for grouped constituencies, and the preferential ballot in single-member constituencies," a number of delegates favoring the inclusion of the recall. The secretary explained that direct legislation did not include the recall of members, being a system under which the electors might by petition propose a measure for consideration by the house or demand that a measure passed by the house might be submitted to the people in a referendum. He added that the Manitoba legislature some years ago passed a Direct Legislation Act, providing for the initiative and referendum, but this had been declared ultra vires. That, however, did not mean that it would not be able to pass a bill that would be constitutional.

J. T. Hull, of The Grain Growers' Guide, was asked to clear up some points which were not understood by the delegates, and gave a brief explanation of proportional representation and the preferential ballot as applied to single-member constituencies. He pointed out also that if the recall was included in the plank it would cause confusion, because no practical method had been devised for the use of the recall where proportional representation was in effect.

Mr. Pratt, who supported the recall, moved that proportional representation be struck out, saying he preferred the recall. Eventually the plank as originally proposed, and as given above, was approved by a large majority.

School Question

The plank favoring the encouragement of the municipal school board system and of the consolidation of schools was the subject of criticism, both on the ground of expense and because of the length of time the children have to spend in getting to and from the consolidated schools. This



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brought Mrs. Gee to the platform, and the men who had raised objections received a severe scolding for attempting to stand in the way of the children receiving the best possible education. Miss J. Strang, who had read a very comprehensive paper on the education question at the women's convention, also spoke in favor of the plank, which was carried by an almost unanimous vote.

Hudson Bay Railway

An addition was made to the plank, calling for "insistence on the earliest possible completion of the Hudson Bay Railway," providing that in the event of the Dominion government failing to complete the line it should be undertaken by the governments of the three Western provinces. There was some opposition to this plank on the ground that even if the line was a success it would be at the expense of the existing national railways, but a number of delegates spoke of the advantages of the saving which would be effected by the shorter route to Europe, and the plank as amended was adopted.

There was considerable discussion on the taxation plank, which, however, was ultimately adopted without change, the principle of taxation of unimproved land values for municipal purposes in purely agricultural districts being upheld.

The proposed clause in favor of a tax on commercialized amusements was eliminated, a number of delegates taking the ground that, since farmers had no opportunity of attending picture shows and theatres, it was not for them to suggest that city people should be taxed on these amusements.

The only other change made in the draft platform was in the clause relating to the automobile tax. This originally read, "A graduated tax on automobiles, according to weight or horsepower," and it was decided to strike out the words, "or horsepower."

Interesting Speeches

Harry Leader, who defeated Premier Meighen in Portage la Prairie, was given a rousing reception when he was introduced to the convention on Thursday evening. Mr. Leader addressed the convention for a few minutes and caused considerable laughter when he said his son had been told the day after the election that he was a "barnyard savage."

R. A. Hoey, M.P.-elect for Springfield, gave an interesting and inspiring address, in which he pleaded for co-operation between town and country.

Dr. D. A. Stewart, superintendent of Ninette Sanatorium, spoke on the question of tuberculosis, and urged the necessity of organized effort to stamp out this scourge by prevention measures. Ten per cent. of the deaths in Manitoba were due to tuberculosis, and it was of vital importance that the public should learn how the disease was spread and how it could be prevented.

Miss Anna Playfair, who took an active part in the recent election campaign on behalf of Progressive candidates in the West, spoke on the history of the farmers' organizations in Canada, her remarks being chiefly addressed to the large number of city people in the audience. Miss Playfair closed with an earnest appeal to the farmers to live up to the high ideals of their organization, and to take pride in the fact that they belonged to the greatest of all professions.

Resolutions

The greater part of the third day of the convention was taken up with the consideration of resolutions.

A resolution from Roaring River local asking for the appointment of a commission to investigate the discrepancy between the prices of wheat and flour, was referred to the board of directors, and a similar course was taken with regard to a request that the railways give a specially low freight rate on feed oats shipped into the drought-stricken districts of southwestern Manitoba.

Josiah Bennett spoke of the exorbitant charges made by the railways for the privilege of bulkheading grain cars,

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and the board was asked to take the matter up and endeavor to obtain a reduction in the charge.

Cattle Report

The following resolutions were adopted after a short discussion:

"Whereas, the lack of markets, excessive freight rates and the decline in the price of cattle have caused serious financial loss to many farmers;

"Therefore be it resolved that the United Farmers of Manitoba endorse the action taken by the Western Canada Livestock Union in asking the Dominion government to:

"1. Press for admission of fat cattle for immediate slaughter to inland cities in Britain.

"2. To use the ships of the Canadian Mercantile Marine in the cattle trade to force a reduction in ocean freight rates to Britain.

"3. Immediate opening of negotiations to secure the admission of live cattle to the United States."

Tuberculin Test

"Whereas, we recognize the need of taking steps to combat the dreaded disease, tuberculosis, which annually takes its toll of human life; and, whereas, we believe that one of the first precautionary steps in combatting the disease is to have an official tuberculin test made easy of access to all owners of herds from which milk is used for human consumption;

"Therefore be it resolved that we petition the federal government to take such necessary steps as will permit the free testing of all herds from which milk is used for human consumption."

"Whereas, in that part of unorganized territory situated east of Lake Dauphin there are a great many residents and there is no telephone communication whatsoever; and, whereas, a number of these residents are from 20 to 40 miles from a doctor, veterinary or any place for supplies;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Telephone Commission be urged to extend their present system, and also establish a toll station or pay station in each and every post office in that district."

Gasoline Tax

"Whereas, there has appeared in the public press lately a report that a tax of one cent per gallon is going to be imposed upon all gasoline sold in Manitoba;

"Therefore, we desire to emphatically protest against any provincial tax being imposed upon the sale of gasoline in Manitoba."

"Whereas, we are going through a period of great stringency;

"And, whereas, expenditure has been increased and not curtailed;

"Therefore, we demand of the provincial government a policy of rigid economy in the handling of public money, and that they refuse all requests for new or increased grants of assistance that are not for the present absolutely essential."

"That notice of sales under seizure of chattel mortgage be given more publicity."

"Although we reaffirm our support to the principles embodied in the Good Roads Act, providing for federal and provincial government assistance in the construction of public highways, yet because of the financial stringency of the times and because of the heavy burden of taxation now imposed on the people, we affirm, as the opinion of this convention, that no new road construction should be engaged in during the present financial stress."

Commercialized Gambling

"Whereas, the Criminal Code of Canada contains a general prohibition of commercialized gambling;

"And, whereas, the said Criminal Code makes an exception in favor of commercialized gambling on race courses, providing those conducting such have secured incorporation for the purpose of conducting horse race meetings;

"Therefore be it resolved that this

convention appeals to the parliament of Canada to remove from the Criminal Code the clause which excepts those conducting horse race meetings from the application of the law against commercialized gambling."

Liquor Legislation

"In view of the fact that a determined effort is being made to induce the government to open up the liquor question in this province;

"Therefore be it resolved that this convention put itself on record as being opposed to any change for a period of three years at least, and that we do all in our power to assist the Social Service Council and the Better Citizenship League to combat the efforts of those who are working for a change in the present act."

A resolution from the Selkirk district, moved by McClure Muckle, proposed that the Dominion government be asked to divide the St. Peter's Indian reserve into parcels of 40 to 80 acres and to offer the land for sale instead of granting further leases. It was explained that this land was held in trust for the Indians, and had been leased to speculators who made a handsome profit from the hay, farmers being permitted to put up hay on condition they gave one-third to the lessees.

The secretary pointed out that this was a matter which dealt with a particular piece of property which it was proposed should be dealt with in a particular way. The general body of the delegates were not familiar with the circumstances, and he suggested that it would be better for the convention to deal with principles rather than individual cases.

It was suggested that the board should enquire into the matter, and another delegate suggested that the members-elect from the province should deal with it. The resolution was finally referred to both the members-elect and the board for consideration.

Telephone Rates

The increase in charges on the Manitoba government telephone system, which went into force some months ago, was severely criticised by a number of delegates, and it was stated that in many exchanges half of the subscribers had given up the phone, with the result that the revenue had decreased and those remaining on the line made little use of it because there were so few subscribers with whom they could converse.

The following resolution from Keyes local was placed before the convention:

"Whereas, the increased rates in rural telephones has resulted in a decrease in revenue on long distance tolls, also greatly decreasing the utility of the phones to rural subscribers on account of a number of people having their phones taken out, resulting in not only loss of revenue to the province, but impairing the facility of business as well;

"Whereas, we believe had the old rates still prevailed there would have been a very much greater increase in subscribers, thereby augmenting the revenue. We also believe more efficient management in exchanges, repair and construction gangs would keep down overhead expenses;

"Therefore be it resolved that we urge the Telephone Commission to reduce the rates to at least those prevailing before the increase."

This received considerable support, and a number of delegates gave instances of extravagant methods followed in construction and repairs. One or two delegates, however, pointed out that if they wanted the phone they would have to pay sufficient to maintain the system, and W. G. Rathwell stated that a letter had been received from Mr. Lowery, the telephone commissioner, stating that only 800 phones had been taken out since the increased charges had gone into effect, and that in many cases this was due to financial stringency and removals. He moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the executive for consideration. On a vote being taken the amendment was carried.

Freight Rates

The following resolution was moved by W. H. Lilwall, of Lenore, seconded by Albert McGregor:

"Whereas, freight rates are now 50

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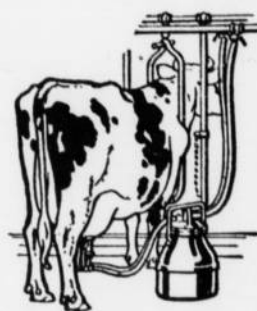
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"And, whereas, the products of agriculture are now produced at high costs and are being sold practically at pre-war prices;

"And, whereas, freight rates are the largest item of expense in marketing the producer's crop and in the purchase of his farm needs;

"And, whereas, so great a proportion of the producers' goods is being taken to pay the exorbitant rates that the industry of agriculture is being ruined and cannot long survive;

"And, whereas, western rates are admittedly upon a higher basis than eastern rates, producing net returns in the West out of all proportion to eastern returns;

"And, whereas, the net profits upon the grain traffic are out of all proportion to the profits made upon any other class of traffic;

"And, whereas, if rates upon our basic commodities are not immediately placed upon a pre-war basis the production of all farm produce will decline greatly, the poorer farms will be abandoned and there will be no hope of maintaining our present farm population, much less securing the addition thereto so essential to the solution of our railway problem and the renewal of prosperity for all business interests in the Dominion;

"Therefore be it resolved by the United Farmers of Manitoba, in convention assembled;

"That the federal government and Board of Railway Commissioners be asked to immediately reduce the rates on basic commodities, such as grain, livestock, coal, lumber, etc., to the 1917 basis."

Mr. Lilwall quoted figures given in a Guide editorial on December 28, last, showing the high percentage of the value of grain which is taken by the railways in freight rates, and said that while freight rates were not the only thing, yet they were a heavy burden upon the farmers and yielded excessively high profits to the railways.

J. R. Murray, assistant general manager of the U.G.G., was invited to speak, and said that if relief from the burden of freight rates was to be secured it

was necessary that the public generally study the question so that they might bring an intelligent public opinion to bear on the question. The present high rates on grain were made possible by an amendment to the Railway Act, passed by the Dominion parliament in 1919, abrogating certain agreements between the government and the railways. This law, however, was effective for only three years, and a big fight on the question would take place probably next summer.

The increase of freight rates granted in 1920, he stated, took \$17,000,000 out of the farmers' pockets on the grain of that crop actually inspected. Last fall, in the months of September, October and November alone, the farmers paid

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on the cars loaded with grain at country points almost \$11,000,000 more in freight than they would have done under the rates in force in 1917. The increase on the grain shipped last fall worked out at \$92 on every car of grain. These rates were not justified, because they gave altogether too much profit to the railways. In support of this statement, Mr. Murray quoted figures placed before the Railway Commission by the expert employed by the Manitoba government, which showed that the net earnings of the C.P.R. on its western lines in the last six months of 1920 were \$20,822,000, compared with \$4,871,000 on eastern lines. The net earnings per mile of line in 1920 were \$3,466 in the West, and \$2,221 in the East, while the net earnings per train mile were \$1.19 in the West and 47 cents in the East. In the last ten years, Mr. Murray stated, the C.P.R. had paid \$219,000,000 in dividends, and had accumulated a surplus of \$116,000,000, of which the profits on western lines had contributed \$232,965,000, and profits on eastern lines \$102,647,000.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions on freight rates were also unanimously adopted:

"That we do vigorously protest against the present high freight rates and ask for an immediate reduction in them.

"We further hereby register our opinion that the present Railway Commission is not giving satisfactory service to the public."

"Whereas, there is a concerted movement among the railways to re-classify certain articles of freight and also to increase minimum weights of car loads of various commodities carried;

"And, whereas, such re-classification and change in minimum weights would detrimentally effect the local retailer, and constitute an undue burden on the consumer;

"Therefore, we do emphatically protest against such re-classification of the staple articles of everyday use which will raise to no small extent the cost of living."

Constitutional Amendments

A proposal to permit the constitution to be changed by a majority vote instead of by a two-thirds vote, as at present required, was tabled.

A change in the constitution was made to provide that the district secretary be appointed by the district board instead of by the district convention, as in the past. W. R. Wood stated that the provincial secretary and the local secretaries were appointed by the board and this would bring the district under the same system.

The membership fee was the subject of considerable discussion. There were two proposals of which notice had been given, as follows:

"1. That the annual membership fee be raised to \$3.00, and that the allocation be \$1.75 to provincial work, 50 cents to district work, and 75 cents to local work."

"2. That the \$2.00 membership fee be retained, but that the allocation be: To provincial work, \$1.50; to district

work, 25 cents, and to local work, 25 cents."

Josiah Bennett moved the adoption of the second proposal. If the fee was increased he was afraid the membership would be reduced, but the Central must have more funds and the whole of the \$1.50 would be needed. The Central office, he pointed out, had no source of revenue except from the locals. The locals, on the other hand, could raise money by entertainments and in many other ways.

Mr. Pugh, of Molmfield, seconded, and George Compton supported the resolution.

R. E. H. Morgan proposed as an amendment that the fee be left at \$2.00, of which \$1.25 would go to Central, 25 cents to the district, and 50 cents to the locals.

W. G. Rothwell said the Brandon district convention had decided against any change in the allocation of the fee. If only 25 cents was left for the locals, they would be greatly handicapped, and if the local could not do its work, how would the Central flourish? What they needed was an increase of membership, which would give the Central more funds without handicapping the locals.

D. Hill, secretary of the Dauphin district, said that district had also passed a resolution in favor of leaving the fee as it is.

R. F. Chapman said the Souris district had voted in favor of sending \$1.75 to Central and 25 cents to the district, leaving the locals to finance themselves. He moved an amendment along these lines. F. W. Ransome seconded.

W. H. English advocated leaving the fee as it was, supporting the arguments of Mr. Rathwell and speaking of the necessity for leaving the locals sufficient funds to carry on their work aggressively.

President Burnell suggested that the compromise proposed by Mr. Morgan might meet the wishes of all parties.

J. M. Allan, president of the Brandon district, supporting the existing allocation of the fee, said his district was in favor of the members undertaking to wipe out the deficit of the Central office, but they considered that the membership fee should be left unchanged.

The vote resulted in all the new proposals being defeated, and the membership will consequently remain as at present, the \$2.00 fee being divided, \$1.00 to Central, 25 cents to the district and 75 cents to the local funds.

Later in the proceedings J. M. Allan moved:

"Whereas, this convention voted to make no alteration in the allocation of the membership fee, and, whereas, our auditors' report shows a deficit of \$2,255 for last year's operations, and, whereas, we believe that the newly appointed executive has the right to start the year's work without any financial embarrassment,

"Therefore be it resolved that this convention recommend that each of our twelve districts assume responsibility and forward to Central office a sum of \$200, such money to be applied to pay last year's deficit."

Several district officers pledged their districts to do their share towards wiping out the deficit, but G. W. Tovill, director for Springfield, said his district was practically unorganized and had not the funds. Any money they could raise was needed for extending the organization in the district.

The resolution was adopted with only a few contrary votes.

Part of Friday afternoon's session was spent in a round table conference on organization, led by the new president, C. H. Burnell. Mr. Burnell spoke of the importance of putting the right man into the right job, and urged that the different abilities of the members should all be utilized. He suggested that a definite objective should be aimed at by every local, and said that no more valuable work could be done than to make a thorough study of the freight rate question as suggested by Mr. Murray, so that a well informed public opinion could be brought to bear upon the railway commission.

Miss Johnson, of Supton, a teacher in a non-English speaking district, made a plea for the extension of the activities of the organization among non-English speaking people. These people she said would make valuable members

of the organization if they could be brought in touch with it. They were the best possible raw material if education and enlightenment could be brought to them. "It is no use talking to these people," she said "in terms of higher Canadianism, and to think in terms of Bohunk."

The resolutions passed at the women's convention were submitted to the general meeting, and after their purpose had been explained by some of the women delegates were all adopted without amendment.

Provincial Land Scandal

A matter which aroused considerable interest, and involving a serious grievance against the provincial government, was introduced by Albert McGregor, of Keyes, who moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, a number of municipalities are suffering heavy financial burdens by reason of the non-payment of taxes on provincial government lands, which lands were nominally sold by the government to speculators some years ago without requiring the purchaser to pay more than one-tenth down payment, or to develop or settle.

"And, whereas, the long holding of these lands under such conditions has also been a serious drawback to the settlement and development of the districts immediately effected,

"Be it resolved that in the re-sale of said lands, municipal taxes which have accumulated during said terms of holding stand as a lien against the respective individual parcels of land and in favor of the respective municipalities concerned."

A. J. M. Poole, of Kellwood, seconded, and said G. W. Langdon, reeve of Lakeview municipality, in which some of the land was situated, could give the convention details.

Reeve Langdon said a large acreage of provincial lands had been sold by the government ten or twelve years ago to syndicates of speculators who paid one-tenth of the purchase price and had made no further payments. The land had not been settled and the purchasers had paid no taxes to the municipalities for a number of years. The municipalities, however, had had to build roads through the lands, and had expended large amounts of money for municipal and school purposes. There were 49 sections of these lands in Lakeview municipality, and the arrears of taxes amounted to \$52,000. In eleven municipalities there were \$204,455 of arrears of taxes on these lands. Efforts had been made to get the provincial government to take some action, and in the last few months the government had cancelled some of the sales, but instead of retaining the ten per cent. paid in, had allowed this money to be applied on the purchase of a smaller area of land elsewhere.

It was pointed out that the resolution only asked that in the event of the lands being resold the taxes in arrears should stand as a lien against the land. This would not give the municipalities power to collect the arrears immediately, but they might be able to collect at some later time, if the land was sold again.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and it was decided to appoint a delegation to wait upon the government in conjunction with a delegation which it is expected will be appointed by the Union of Municipalities at its forthcoming meeting.

Co-operative Dairies

A. McKay, of the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, made a plea for more united support of his company, a farmer organization. He declared the fact that New Zealand butter could be brought in here and sold in competition with local product, showed the necessity for an improved system in this country. One of the troubles in the past had been that the same price had been paid for cream the year round, irrespective of grade. It was well known that cream did not grade as high in the summer as in the winter, yet farmers had been paid the same price. He favored grading of cream and payment according to grade. The quality of the goods must predominate and this phase of the situation must be kept to the fore.

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ferred briefly to the statement in President J. L. Brown's address, pointing to the danger of disintegration of the economic feature of the farmer movement in favor of the political program. He said the pages of history were adorned with examples of the growth of farmer organizations to a certain point, only to be followed by complete collapse, due to entry into politics. This danger had not become apparent in local organizations, but he wanted to warn those in the organizations of what might follow if politics was given first place. He believed the organization could and would do greater things for the benefit of the people as a whole, by having recourse to political action, but the political end of the work must be kept entirely separate from the economical and educational activities.

That there was no difference of opinion in the convention as to the course which the Progressive members should follow in the federal parliament was shown by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, without discussion:

"This convention is strongly of the opinion that the preservation of the identity of the Progressive party is absolutely necessary to the success of our cause, and that the members of the party accept this as our opinion that nothing will kill our movement quicker than an alliance with either of the old time parties."

Soldier Settlement

R. E. H. Morgan, of Petersfield, moved:

"Resolved that we ask the Canadian Council of Agriculture to petition the Dominion government to appoint a Commission to go thoroughly into the workings of the Soldier Settlement Board, and that at least two soldier settlers be appointed on the commission."

Mr. Morgan stated that a considerable amount of soldier settlement lands had been abandoned owing to the fact that they were of such a quality that it was impossible for a man to make a decent living upon them. Some of these lands, however, had been resold to other soldier settlers, who, besides paying for the land, were required to carry all the liens against it.

After discussion the convention decided to ask the Progressive party to take the matter up at Ottawa and insist upon a thorough investigation into the whole soldier settlement scheme.

National Railways

A resolution, introduced by Peter Cameron, was passed, reaffirming the support of the U.F.M. in the principle of public ownership of railways, and condemning efforts being made to hand the National Railways over to the C.P.R.

Other resolutions passed at the final session of the convention on Friday night were those urging greater censorship of the movies, introduced by Brandon delegates, following the judge's charge to the grand jury at the recent fall assizes there; asking the executive to give more publicity to the proposed municipal hail insurance bill; asking that stumpage dues on logs for settlers be reduced to \$1.50 per 1,000 feet from \$3.00, and that the five years' clause for this privilege be abolished. This was adopted after a vigorous speech by L. P. Baneroff, M.P.-elect for Selkirk.

U.F.M. Auditors' Report

Receipts

Bank balance, 1920.....	\$ 1,077.92
Membership dues, 1921.....	10,652.25
Membership dues, 1922.....	311.75
United Grain Growers' grant.....	2,600.48
United Grain Growers' grant, Women's Section.....	500.00
Donations.....	4,331.49
Advertising returns (Year Book).....	899.00
Pooling railway fares (Brandon Convention).....	92.07
Final debate, U.F.M.....	68.00
Grain Growers' Guide (salary).....	325.00
Canadian Council of Agriculture (refund expenses).....	351.05
Organization refunds.....	82.25
Icelandic printing fund.....	10.00
Loan.....	1,100.00
Campaign Committee (refund for salaries).....	427.50
Political Action Executive, re payment of loan, 1920.....	852.40
Refund re Brandon Constituency.....	200.00
Refund re Springfield.....	50.00
Salary refund (political).....	150.00
Canadian Passenger Association (repayment of deposit).....	25.00
Campaign Committee (organization refunds).....	57.75
Repayment of advance for Brandon Convention pool.....	125.00
District dues.....	139.75
Local dues.....	1.50
Junior conference.....	5.00
Sundry receipts.....	323.71
Sundry refunds.....	241.26
Sales of supplies.....	1,380.65
Total.....	\$26,380.78

Expenditures

Board meeting, \$41.75—1920.....	\$ 985.52
Board meetings, U.F.W.M.....	442.41
Executive meetings.....	208.25
Executive meetings, U.F.W.M.....	164.65
Convention expenses.....	774.07
Convention expenses, U.F.W.M.....	419.95
Canadian Council of Agriculture, fee for 1921.....	200.00
Canadian Council of Agriculture, meeting expenses.....	993.42
Salaries.....	10,762.00
President's purchases of supplies.....	1,273.13
President's indemnity (529.75 for 1920).....	1,829.75
Organization expenses.....	1,051.25
Legal department.....	55.00
Stationery and office supplies.....	461.71
Exchange.....	60.69
Delegates to sundry conferences.....	168.40
Delegates to sundry conventions.....	209.30
Secretaries' conference.....	31.00
Postage.....	537.52
Printing and publicity.....	913.29
Year Books.....	976.32
Rent.....	1,608.00
Light.....	18.88
Mimeographing.....	158.86
Telephones.....	140.92
Subscriptions.....	38.05
General expenses.....	34.92
Bond renewal.....	5.00
Business tax.....	130.70
District dues.....	138.25
Final debate, U.F.M.....	65.90
Salary refund (political).....	150.00
1922 convention.....	31.00
Refund of membership dues.....	14.00
Sundry accounts receivable.....	451.00
Sundry accounts payable.....	295.96
Balance in bank.....	526.38
Cash on hand.....	46.33
Total.....	\$26,380.78

Assets

Accounts receivable.....	\$ 89.00
Buttons, value.....	64.68
U.F.W.M. pins, at cost.....	61.25
Handbooks, at cost.....	556.65
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Record books, at cost.....	55.44
Receipt books, at cost.....	34.32
Stationery, at cost.....	86.95
Song books, at cost.....	12.15
Windshield badges, at cost.....	125.20
Sundry purchases, at cost.....	89.22
Sales on account.....	77.35
Furniture and fixtures.....	647.60
Cash on hand.....	46.33
Balance in Bank.....	526.38
Deficit.....	339.30
Total.....	\$2,828.00

Liabilities

J. L. Brown, President.....	\$ 200.00
District dues.....	1.50
Icelandic printing account.....	10.00
Junior Conference.....	5.00
Local dues.....	1.50
Loans (sundry).....	1,100.00
Public Press Co. Ltd.....	1,500.00
Suspense.....	10.00
Total.....	\$2,828.00

RELIEF ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, 1921.....	\$ 80.40
Mr. J. McQuay.....	100.00
Mr. J. Wilson.....	.50
Mrs. Greenslade.....	10.00
Hazelridge Local.....	55.00
Kelwood Women's Section.....	15.00
Bagot Women's Section.....	25.00
A Friend.....	10.00
Silverton Local (Junior).....	15.00
Totals.....	\$310.90

Expenditures	
Sundry expenditures.....	\$265.69
Balance in bank.....	45.21
Totals.....	\$310.90

We, the undersigned auditors, do certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the secretary, and find them correct, showing balance on hand as at December 31, 1921, of \$572.71 in General Account and \$45.21 in Relief Account.
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Bank's Position is Well Maintained, the Liquid Assets being 53.70 per cent of Total Liabilities to the Public—Resources aggregate \$152,625,386

THE balance sheet of the Union Bank of Canada, for the fiscal year ended November 30th, 1921, which was returned to the shareholders at the 57th annual meeting, held at the Bank's head office in the city of Winnipeg, on Monday, January 9th, discloses this well-known banking institution to be in a very strong and liquid position. The meeting was largely attended by representative shareholders. W. R. Allan, Vice-President, presided. H. B. Shaw, General Manager, presented the Bank's annual statement.

Following the shareholders' meeting, the Board of Directors elected W. R. Allan President, John Galt, former President, retiring because of his removal from Winnipeg to Victoria, B.C. Mr. Galt remains a director of the Bank. H. B. Shaw was elected Vice-President, and will continue as General Manager.

The Bank's assets total \$152,625,386. The readily available portion of these assets represents 53.70 per cent. of the Bank's total liabilities to the public, thus demonstrating that the liquid position of the Bank has been strongly maintained.

A very strong feature of the statement is the carrying forward of \$541,686 into next year's profit account, this being \$400,000 greater than the previous year, and the largest amount in the Bank's history.

That the Bank has continued to do its full share for the commercial interests of Canada is shown by the fact that the total of these loans at the end of the year was \$62,010,007.

Grain loans total \$7,295,483. Loans to Governments and Municipalities are \$7,420,529.

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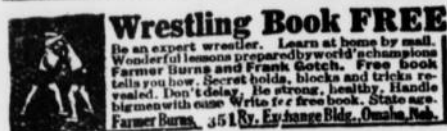
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U.F.M. Secretary's Report

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no improvement. The fact that only 157 locals out of over 400 have returned the forms sent them indicates a failure to co-operate in the work of the movement generally, which is extremely disappointing. Just what the local boards in these associations think about their responsibility as directors it is difficult to imagine. The certainty is that without a much higher degree of internal efficiency the attainment of our objectives must be indefinitely postponed."

A list of new locals organized during 1921 was included in the report. These numbered 66, divided among the 12 districts as follows: Dauphin, 13; Selkirk, 12; Macdonald, 8; Souris, 8; Provencher, 6; Marquette, 6; Brandon, 4; Neepawa, 4; Liscar, 2; Swan River, 1; Springfield, 1; Portage la Prairie, 1.

The report concluded:

"The year before us will have its problems as the past has had. The tendency to slacken our efforts will still have to be met and overcome. The

experience of the past confirms the view that the chief factor in success is a local group—a local board—that is willing to fully shoulder the responsibility for making the work a success. In many cases less than half a dozen, by faithful persistence and co-operative effort have turned local defeat into victory. If we can increase the proportion of living, working local boards we can increase the total power of our association and bring nearer the objectives toward which we move."

Union Bank Report

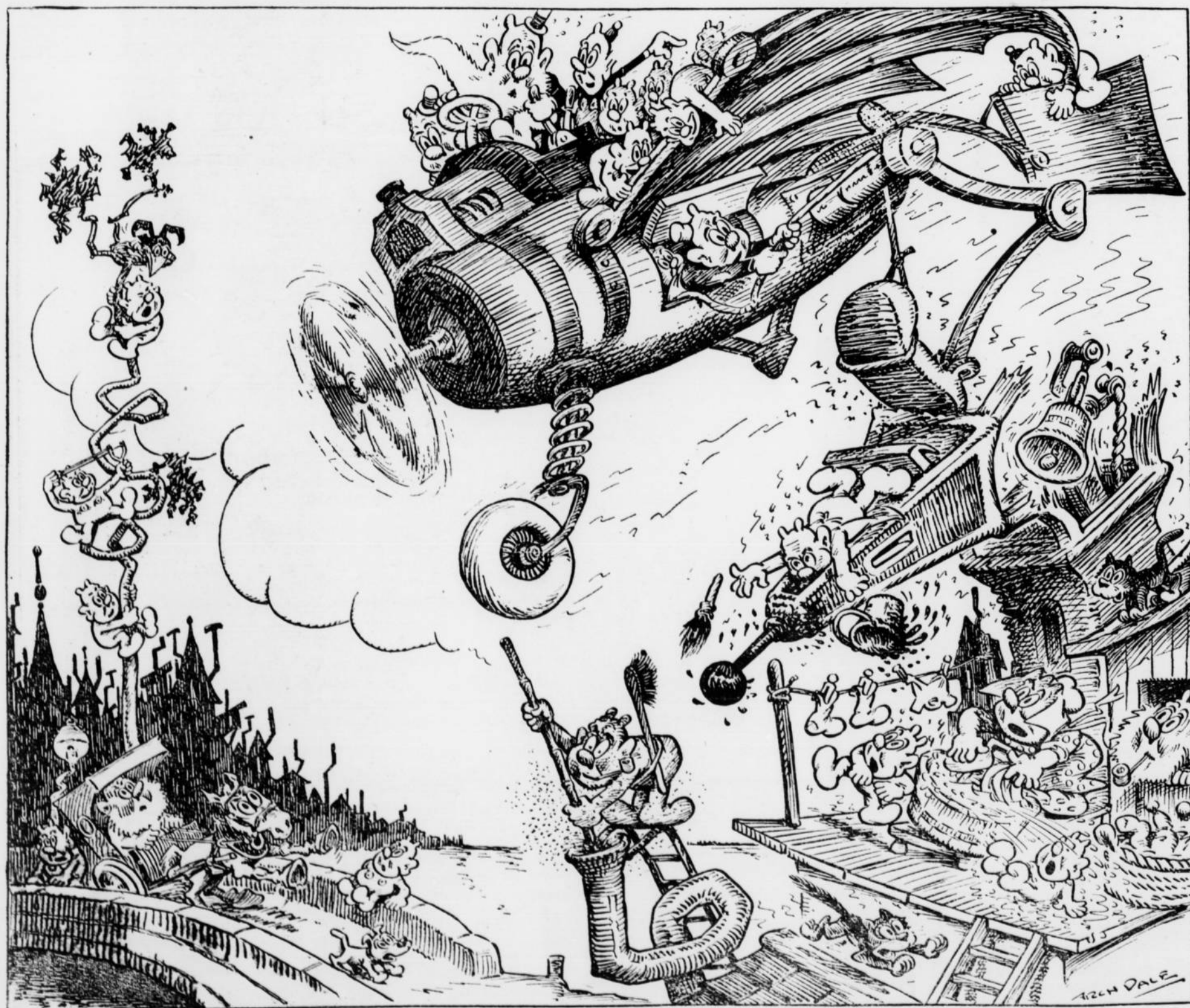
The report of the Union Bank of Canada for 1921, which has recently been made public, shows this institution to be in a particularly strong position. Total assets exceed \$152,000,000, and include gold and silver coin and Dominion government notes amounting to \$14,229,729; Dominion and provincial government securities, \$15,946,501; Canadian municipal securities and other public securities, totalling \$9,618,253; current loans and discounts in Canada, \$62,010,007; and loans to governments and municipalities, \$7,420,529.

The Union bank, unlike most of the large financial institutions of Canada, is directed by western men, its head office being in Winnipeg, and the fact that it is doing its share towards the financing of the agricultural industry is indicated by the inclusion in its statement of the item of \$7,295,483, representing demand loans secured by grain. The bank paid its shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. in 1921, and in addition was able to carry forward the large sum of \$541,686 of undivided profits.

Bank of Commerce Meeting

The satisfactory state of financial liquidation which has been accomplished in the business world, and was reflected in the annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was dealt with by the general manager, Sir John Aird, in his address at the recent annual meeting of the bank. Ready liquidation of commercial loans advanced by this bank had come about through no set policy, said Sir John, "but by the natural, orderly and voluntary payment of debts by our customers in the face

Doc Sawbones' Machine is Tried Out in the Air



The Doo Dads arrived home safely from the trial trip of Doc Sawbones' great machine. There was great rejoicing in Dooville. The nuts and screws were tightened, the tank filled with gasoline and water poured into the radiator, the wings were unfurled and the great invention was ready for its trial trip in the air. Doc Sawbones acted as pilot and Roly climbed out on the rudder and away they went sailing over the country. Sleepy Sam and Merry Mike were in the hold—each one holding up, by a rope, a monster foot of the machine. Sleepy Sam as usual began to snooze and loosened his hold on the rope—the big foot dropped just as they were passing over a Doo Dad church. A little Doo Dad was painting the flag pole on top of the steeple—the heel of the foot struck the steeple and snapped it off as though it were a match stick. Away went the church steeple and the little Doo Dad. The clothes on the line of the Mrs. Doo Dad and the little Doo Dad on the porch will be covered with paint. It looks as if the little Doo Dad chimney-sweep will know more about it before he gets his job finished. The old

tabby had been washing her face and taking cat-naps in between but now she seems to be in a great hurry. The old pussy on the roof does not know yet what to think.

Some little Doo Dads heard the noise when the great machine was a long distance off—they started to climb the big tree by the bridge to find out what it was all about. The old crow thought the little Doo Dad was trying to steal her baby crows and she is teaching him a good lesson. The horse, hitched to the Doo Dad cart, is terribly frightened and the old Daddy Doo Dad is so surprised that he hardly knows what to do. Old Doc Sawbones could not know about all this for he was busy at the wheel. Now that Roly is telling him about the mishap he is very anxious and if he is not careful and does not attend to his driving he will crash into the ground and then the Doo Dad riding with him will not think it such fun. When Doc Sawbones gets back to Dooville he will give Sleepy Sam a good lecture and the next time they go flying he will give the "foot rope" to someone more reliable.

of the depressed business situation." The bank's loans had decreased between 10 and 11 per cent below the figures of a year ago, while quick assets, that is to say, those immediately or readily convertible into cash, bear a higher ratio to the bank's liabilities than before. Sir John drew attention to the careful and systematic method by which credits are granted and the books of the bank are audited, so that the shareholders' interests are amply protected.

The general manager referred also to the temporary improvement in the exchange rate with New York, both as regards the Canadian dollar and sterling. In the former case it was largely accounted for by the cumulative effect of the sale of Canadian municipal and provincial bonds in New York. He believed that the outlook of the future was clearer than a year ago, and stated his belief that if a favorable harvest was reaped this year, Canada could confidently look for a steady return to more normal conditions.

Manitoba Farm Women Convene

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both women's and the main convention by very hearty applause. Miss Amy J. Roe brought greetings from The Grain Growers' Guide and Saskatchewan Women Grain Growers sent a telegram stating their regret at not being able to send a delegate.

Mrs. J. S. Wood read a report of the work of the Agricultural Extension Council. The Department of Agriculture

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Election of Officers

The feature of the afternoon meeting was the election of officers. After the nomination ballot, Mrs. J. S. Wood announced that she would not stand, expressing it as her opinion that this position should not be held too long by any one person. Others withdrew, leaving Mrs. J. Elliott, of Cardale, elected by acclamation. Mrs. Elliott has been vice-president for the last year and is well known to the United Farm Women of Manitoba. A very pleasing event took place on Thursday evening of the main convention, when the women of the convention presented Mrs. J. S. Wood with a beautiful cameo brooch in appreciation of work for the last four years. Mrs. S. E. Gee, of Virden, was unanimously elected as vice-president.

Miss Mabel Finch gave the report of the Women's Section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, outlining the interprovincial work of the farm women of the year. Mrs. Rinn reported on Social Service and gave as the most outstanding work in the province the revision of the Child Welfare Bill. Mrs. Curphey presented the report on immigration, outlining the difficulties facing this kind of work under the present conditions.

In the evening Miss Hiltz explained the courses for girls in the Manitoba Agricultural College. Dr. A. T. Mathers spoke on Mental Hygiene and outlined what the province was trying to do to provide better care for the feeble minded and insane. At the close of the meeting a moving picture, showing the marketing of grain and the work of home demonstration agents were shown.

Special mention must be made of the address given by Miss Agnes McPhail, member elect for Southeast Grey. Miss McPhail pleaded for a better understanding between Eastern and Western Canada. She urged upon the people the necessity of laying the foundation of our national structure surely, and claiming that agriculture was the foundation of Canada's industrial life. She pointed out that we must develop a stronger rural people.

The board of directors' report was presented to the main convention and covered in a general way the work of the Women's Section for the year. Five of the members of the board are at work compiling a record of the early history of the Women's Section.

The other resolutions passed were:

"Whereas, the work of the federal Department of Health, notably in its publicity work, duplicates the work of the provincial department;

"Be it resolved that the officials of the federal department and of the various provincial departments meet in conference for the purpose of determining which work is properly federal and which provincial, so that duplication may be eliminated and each department be made to function fully and efficiently and economically, having in mind only the best interests of the people of Canada."

"Whereas, at the recent general election large numbers of women were ineligible to vote because of practical difficulties in obtaining voting certificates;

"And, whereas, an obstructing device, such as the voting certificate, is not in harmony with Canada's avowed principle of manhood and womanhood suffrage;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion Elections Act, 1920, amended 1921, be further amended to extend the federal franchise to all persons who are British subjects by birth or naturalization within the meaning of the Naturalization Act, 1914 and 1920."

"Whereas, it is not possible for a married woman who has all the qualifications for British citizenship to be-

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enable married women to take out personal naturalization papers;

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PURE-BRED BARRED ROCK COCKERELS, \$3.00 each, from good laying strain. Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Fiske, Sask. 2-4

SELLING—PURE-BRED BARRED ROCK cockerels and pullets. Mrs. O. Barnes, Tofield, Alta. 1-5

PURE BARRED ROCK COCKERELS, BRED from imported stock, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. Gardner, Macdonald, Man. 2-6

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CHOICE BARRED ROCKS—COCKERELS, \$2.50; pullets, \$2.00. P. Whittle, Cousins, Alta. 2-3

PURE-BRED BARRED ROCK COCKERELS, \$2.50. R. C. Johnson, Eastend, Sask. 2-3

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PURE-BRED ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Red cockerels, \$3.00 each. Few exhibition birds at \$5.00; good laying strain. Albert Crawshaw, Macoun, Sask. 2-5

RHODE ISLAND REDS, BOTH COMBS, choice cockerels at \$3.00 and \$5.00, yearling hens, \$1.25 each. Order at once. Andrew G. Mitchell, Redissan, Sask. 2-3

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SELLING—ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds, \$3.00 to \$5.00; winter laying strain. J. J. Barber, Woodrow, Sask. 2-5

CHOICE PURE-BRED SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red cockerels, nice glossy coat, \$3.00. Angus Fhy, Drake, Sask. 51-5

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ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, PREMIUM stock, government tested, \$3.50, \$5.00. Lyle Poultry Farm, Gleichen, Alta. 1-3

CHOICE SINGLE COMB RED COCKERELS, \$5.00 each. Mrs. Chas. Frederick, Anquith, Sask. 3-5

CHOICE R. C. R. I. RED COCKERELS, FROM good laying strain, prize-winning stock, \$3.00. S. J. Pace, Binserth, Man. 3-5

PURE-BRED ROSE COMB COCKERELS, DARK glossy color, \$3.00 each; \$5.00 pair. Mrs. Alf. Thornton, Craik, Sask. 3-6

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BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS, PURE- bred, April hatch, from excellent laying strain, \$4.00 each; two for \$7.00. Edward Bennett, Anglia, Sask. 3-3

PURE-BRED BLACK ORPINGTON COCK- erels, extra large birds, splendid combs, \$5.00 each. Mrs. T. W. Fonn, La Fleche, Sask. 2-3

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BARRON'S 282-EGG STRAIN WHITE LEG-horns and Wyandottes, \$2.00 to \$3.00. J. J. Funk, Winkler, Man. 2-5

50 PURE-BRED SINGLE COMB WHITE LEG-horns and Buff Orpington cockerels, \$2.50 each; two for \$4.00. Hugo Schmidt, Clyde, Alta. 3-4

LIGHT BRAHMAS—COCKERELS AND PUL-lets, \$3.00 and \$2.00 each; prize-winning strain. Mollie Barron, Oyen, Alta. 3-5

PURE BRONZE TOMS, \$6.00; HENS, \$4.00. Buff Orpington and Barred Rock cockerels, \$3.00. C. Hales, Wapella, Sask. 3-3

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Mrs. Wood's Address

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Let us vigorously support its platform, demand disarmament. If the women of this and all lands arose unitedly against war and all it stands for who could estimate the power, influence and effect of such a movement. Let us substitute brotherhood for bloodshed, sym-pathetic understanding for suspi-cion, love for hate and the golden rule in place of the iron rule.

Yes! The hour has struck. The bugle is calling. Let us go forward. May the truth and ideals expressed by Ella W. Wilcox in the following verses find a place in our hearts and become a ruling factor in our lives:

What does our country need? Not armies standing

With sabres gleaming ready for the fight, Not increased navies, skilful and com-manding,

To bound the waters with an iron might; Not haughty men with gluttonous purses trying

To purchase souls and keep the power of place,

Not jewelled dolls with one another vying

For palms of beauty, elegance and grace.

But we want women strong of soul, yet lowly,

With that rare meekness born of gentle-ness;

Women whose lives are pure and clean and holy,

The women whom all little children bless;

Brave earnest women, helpful to each other,

With finest scorn for all things low and mean;

Women who hold the names of wife and mother,

Far nobler than the title of a queen.

Demand for Duroc-Jerseys

It must be a matter of considerable satisfaction to those in the West who have continued to preach the gospel of pure-bred livestock to realize that their preaching is bearing good results. In spite of the cry of "hard times," "tight money," etc., some very satis-factory sales of pure-bred stock are being made. As evidence of this fact we will quote from a letter of Mr. F. Whiting, Traynor, Sask., written to The Guide re a little classified ad. he had been running. He said:

"Please cancel my ad. for registered Duroc-Jerseys as I am sold out and could have sold quite a few more."

The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, Man., January 13, 1922. WHEAT—Market has remained steady without much fluctuation from day to day. Volume of trade exceedingly small. The selling being by the producer, the buying for the account of Americans who were buying Canadian wheat against sales of American in Chicago. Only influence of any account is the situation in Argentine and the volume of wheat being taken for export from South American markets. Exporters here report prices out of line with Argentine and little enquiry in consequence.

A little demand for cash wheat has held premiums steady and as long as offerings are so light they are liable to remain so. At the time of writing there is nothing in sight to suggest any sharp advance or decline. Prices are steady and the supply about equal to the demand.

FLAX—Strong market. Buyers here for account of American concerns. Offerings light but value appears recognized by crushers who are turning to Canadian flax for next spring's supplies.

OATS—Market has been dull and fluctuations have been narrow. Considerable oats reported to have been worked for export during past few days and as a result there has been a keen demand for cash oats with spreads showing an improvement of two cents per bushel during the week. There is a firm undertone to the market and would seem to be in a position to respond readily to any improvement in values of other grains.

BARLEY—Market has been a quiet one during the week and volume of business done of small proportion. Offerings continue extremely light in this grain and consequently the market is under very little selling pressure.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Jan. 9 to Jan. 14 inclusive.

9 10 11 12 13 14

Wheat—

May 108 106 108 108 109 109 109 191

July 106 104 106 106 107 107 108 184

Oats—

May 44 44 44 44 44 44 45 56

July 44 43 44 44 44 44 44 55

Barley—

May 58 57 57 58 58 58 58 86

July 58 57 57 58 58 58 58 86

Flax—

May 183 178 181 183 184 184 183 211

July 183 178 181 183 184 184 183 211

Rye—

May 85 83 84 84 84 84 85 11

July 85 83 84 84 84 84 85 11

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING PRICES

Spring Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$1.30 to \$1.35; No. 1 northern \$1.28 to \$1.31; No. 2 dark northern \$1.27 to \$1.32; No. 2 northern, \$1.24 to \$1.27; No. 3 northern, \$1.17 to \$1.22. Montana—No. 1 dark hard \$1.28 to \$1.30; No. 1 hard \$1.23 to \$1.25. Durum—No. 1 amber \$0.90 to \$1.01; No. 1 83 1/2 to 96 1/2; No. 2 amber, 93 1/2 to 98 1/2; No. 2 90 1/2 to 93 1/2; No. 3 amber, 88 1/2 to 95 1/2; No. 3, 84 1/2 to 90 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow 42 1/2; No. 3 yellow 40 1/2 to 41; No. 4 yellow, 40; No. 2 mixed 41 1/2 to 42; No. 3 mixed 39 1/2 to 40. Oats—No. 2 white, 32c to 32 1/2; No. 3 white 31 1/2 to 31 3/4; No. 4 white, 30 1/2 to 31c. Barley—Choice to fancy, 49c to 53c; medium to good, 45c to 48c; lower grades, 40c to 44c. Rye—No. 2, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$2.06 1/2 to \$2.12 1/2.

WINNIPEG

Receipts this week: Cattle 1,907; calves 145; hogs 4,718; sheep 659. Receipts previous week: Cattle 828; calves 82; hogs 2,747; sheep 859.

As shown by the above figures the run of cattle and hogs has been very much heavier this week, although hog prices dropped somewhat, but cattle prices held steady but trade was rather slower toward the end of the week than earlier. We believe the present demand for choice butcher cattle will continue and conse-quently those who have cattle on feed are well advised to finish them properly before shipping. Half-fat cattle should certainly not be shipped.

Following are a few representative sales made by United Grain Growers on the St. Boniface market during the past week:

Per lb.
1 steer from J. Bryce, Arcola, Sask. 6 1/2
1 steer from J. Bryce, Arcola, Sask. 6c
2 steers from J. E. Heise, Isabella, Man. 6 1/2
2 steers from J. E. Heise, Isabella, Man. 7c
3 heifers from J. E. Heise, Isabella, Man. 6 1/2
1 heifer from J. E. Heise, Isabella, Man. 6c
1 steer from D. Fletcher, Holmfeld, Man. 6 1/2
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2 steers from R. L. Moore, Holmfeld, Man. 6 1/2
1 steer from H. Watson, Rocanville, Sask. 6 1/2
1 steer from J. Chilton, Rocanville, Sask. 7c
2 steers from H. J. Hansen, Clanwil-lam, Man. 6 1/2
Select hogs are selling at 9 1/2 today.

CASH WHEAT PRICES

Jan. 9 to Jan. 14 inclusive.

Date	1 N	2 N	3 N	4 N	5 N	6 N
Jan. 9	112	107	97	91	84	76
10	110	105	95	89	82	74
11	112	107	97	91	84	76
12	112	107	98	92	85	77
13	113	108	98	92	85	77
14	114	108	99	93	86	78
Wk. Ago	113	108	98	92	85	76
Yr. Ago	104	101	186	178

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, January 9 to January 14, inclusive

Date	WHEAT	Feed	2 CW	3 CW	OATS	Ex Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	3 CW	BARLEY	4 CW	Rej.	Fd	1 NW	2 CW	3 CW	RYE
Jan. 9	70	42	39	39	37	36	34	54	51	41	41	176	172	147	80	80	80
10	68	41	38	38	36	36	34	54	51	41	41	171	167	142	78	78	78
11	70	42	39	39	37	36	34	54	51	41	41	174	170	145	79	79	79
12	71	42	39	39	37	36	34	55	51	42	42	176	172	147	79	79	79
13	71	43	40	40	38	37	35	55	52	42	42	177	173	148	79	79	79
14	72	43	40	40	38	37	35	55	51	42	42	177	173	148	80	80	80
Week Ago	70	42	39	39	37	36	34	54	50	41	41	176	172	147	80	80	80
Year Ago	...	53	49	49	...	44	94	78	67	67	204	200	176

which is a quarter over prevailing prices for the week. The sheep trade is slow with best lambs at 8c to 8 1/2c and best sheep 4 to 5 1/2c.

Do not forget to bring your health certificates covering your cattle. This is very important.

Following are present quotations:

Prime butcher steers.....\$6.00 to \$6.50
Good to choice steers..... 4.00 to 5.50
Medium to good steers..... 3.50 to 4.00
Common steers..... 2.50 to 3.50
Choice butcher heifers..... 5.00 to 6.00
Fair to good heifers..... 4.00 to 5.00
Medium heifers..... 3.00 to 4.00
Choice stock heifers..... 3.00 to 3.50
Choice butcher cows..... 4.00 to 5.00
Fair to good cows..... 3.00 to 4.00
Breedy stock cows..... 2.50 to 3.00
Canner cows..... 2.00 to 3.00

POULTRY AND EGGS

WINNIPEG—Eggs: Winnipeg dealers are quoting country shippers 45c to 50c, the latter price loss off. Fresh extras and firsts mixed are jobbing at 60c, storage extras and firsts mixed 52c, seconds 42c to 44c. It is anticipated that storage stocks will be cleaned up during the present week. One car of Chinese fresh reported arrived on consignment. During the past week there have been two inspections in the Western section. Poultry: Receipts of poultry are reported light. Quotations live delivered this week's shipments chickens 12c to 14c, fowl 10c to 14c, cocks 10c, ducks and geese 16c, turkeys 23c to 25c.

REGINA, SASKATOON AND MOOSE JAW —Eggs: The situation on these markets is practically unchanged. Fresh eggs continue very scarce and storage stocks are practically used up. In the North Battleford section gatherers are receiving 60c cash and 65c trade while these eggs are retailing at 70c. Some storage eggs have been brought in to meet the local demand. Poultry: Prices unchanged, receipts light. The heavy movement for the season is practically over. In the North Battleford section 5,000 pounds surplus of dressed poultry is reported in the trade hands from the holiday season.

EDMONTON—Eggs: This market has declined during the past week and dealers are now quoting 47c for local straight receipts and on a graded basis, extras 60c, firsts 55c, seconds 45c. Fresh extras are jobbing at 65c, firsts 60c, storage extras 54c; firsts 50c, seconds 42c. Poultry: poultry situation remains unchanged.

CALGARY—Eggs: There is some slight improvement in the situation due to a fair supply of fresh being received from British Columbia, costing \$16 per case. Dealers are offering \$15 per case to shippers at country points but very few are arriving. A complaint is being made with producers holding eggs too long before shipping, causing a serious loss which reacts on the producer. Poultry: Very little poultry is arriving, which is being paid for according to quality. No quotations have been sent out for this week's shipments.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET

Glasgow cable mentions no Canadians. Prime Scotch 7 1/2d to 7 3/4d per lb. alive. Irish 6 1/2d to 6 3/4d. London quotes small quantity Canadian chilled beef offered. Hinds 9 1/2d to 11d and fores from 4 1/2d to 5d.

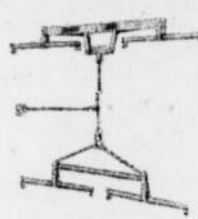
BRITISH BACON MARKET

Bacon market quiet and unchanged, but Dutch lower at 103s. Better demand anticipated but at lower prices.

Compare our Prices Now with our Prices One Year Ago

	1921 Price	WINNIPEG 1922 Price	Reduction
Top Cutter	\$137.35	\$65.00	\$72.35
Open Cutter	99.50	50.00	49.50
2-inch Steel Shoe Sleigh	59.20	30.00	29.20
Jumper	51.75	25.00	26.75
32-inch Fanning Mill	47.10	23.00	24.10

	1921 Price	WINNIPEG 1922 Price	Reduction
Steel Saw Frame	\$66.05	\$30.00	\$36.05
Wood Saw Frame	35.90	20.00	15.90
6-inch Letz Grinder	41.15	18.50	22.65
8-inch M-re Grinder	78.85	35.00	43.85
Blower Feed Cutter	187.20	105.00	82.20



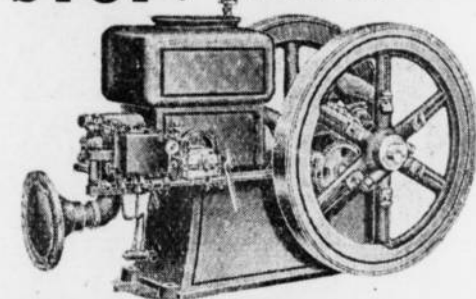
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X-55—Five-Horse Evener, Tandem, 99 lbs.	10.00	10.50	11.00
X-56—Six-Horse Evener, Tandem, 112 lbs.	12.00	12.50	13.00
X-57—Seven-Horse Evener, Tandem, 147 lbs.	14.50	15.50	16.50
X-58—Eight-Horse Evener, Tandem, 155 lbs.		20.50	21.50



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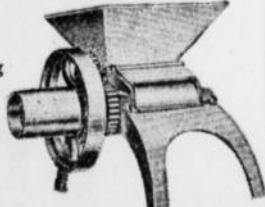


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X-54—9-h.p. Stationary Kerosene, wt. 1,970 lbs.	235.00	245.00	255.00
X-55—12-h.p. Stationary Kerosene, wt. 2,340 lbs.	285.00	295.00	305.00
X-60—7-h.p. Portable, on truck, Kerosene; wt. 1,900 lbs.	200.00		
X-61—9-h.p. Portable, on truck, Kerosene; wt. 2,765 lbs.	250.00	260.00	270.00
X-62—12-h.p. Portable, on truck, Kerosene; wt. 3,380 lbs.	300.00	315.00	325.00
X-50—1 1/2-h.p. Stationary, Gasoline, wt. 288 lbs.	60.00	61.50	63.00
X-51—3-h.p. Stationary, Kerosene, wt. 625 lbs.	95.00	98.00	100.00
X-52—5-h.p. Stationary, Kerosene, wt. 912 lbs.	140.00	144.00	147.00

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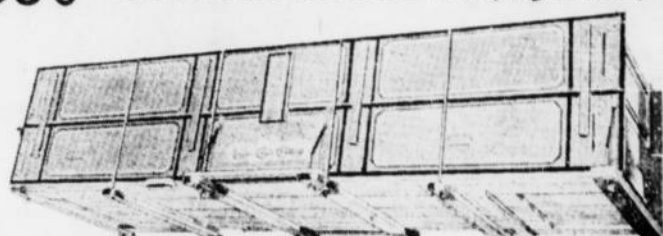
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X-1—12-in. 2-roll Crusher, wt. 435 lbs. capacity 30 bushels	\$35.00
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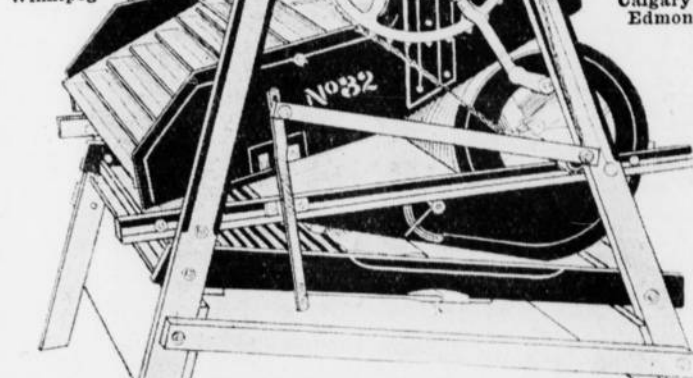


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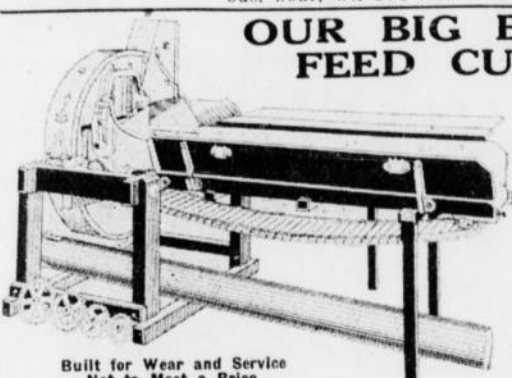
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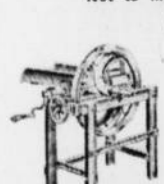
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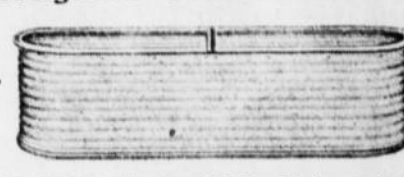
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X-9—60 gallons	28.00	

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Extra Heavy Material, Angle Iron Reinforced



	Wd. Ft.	Ht. Ft.	Lgth. Ft.	Wt. Lbs.	Cap. Bbls.	F.O.B. Wpg.	Regina Sasktn.	Calgary Edmntn.
X-1730—2 1/2	2	6	105	6	12.50	\$13.00	\$13.50	
X-1731—2 1/2	2	8	125	8	15.00	15.60	16.10	
X-1732—2 1/2	2	10	155	12		19.50	20.00	
X-1733—2 1/2	2	14	185	14		26.50	27.00	
X-1735—3	2	8	140	11		19.50	20.00	
X-1736—3	2	10	165	13	22.00			
X-1737—3	2	13	195	17			27.50	

Round Stock Tanks



	Wd. Ft.	Ht. Ft.	Wt. Lbs.	Cap. Bbls.	F.O.B. Wpg.	Regina Sasktn.	Calgary Edmntn.
X-10. 4	2	90	6	12.00	13.00		
X-11. 5	2	120	9 1/2		16.50		
X-12. 6	2	158	14	21.00	22.00		
X-13. 7	2	190	19	27.00	28.00		

PUMP JACKS

X-1—Single Gear, wt. 80 lbs.	\$4.50
X-2—Double Gear, wt. 100 lbs.	\$6.50

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Cast Iron Tank Heaters

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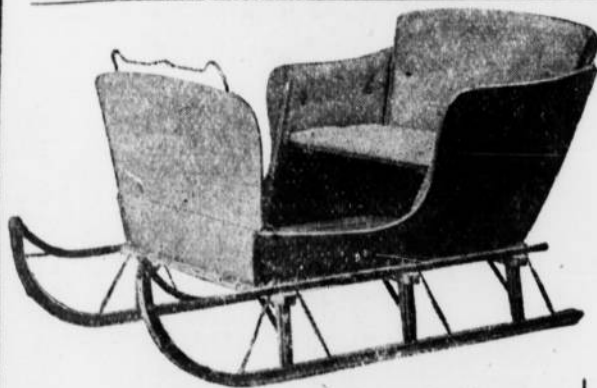
Our Regular Sleigh Stock

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X-130—2-inch Steel Shoes, weight 400 lbs.	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$35.00
X-131—2½-inch Steel Shoes, weight 475 lbs.	35.00	38.00	40.00
X-132—2-inch Cast Shoes, weight 525 lbs.	37.50	41.00	43.50
X-133—2½-inch Cast Shoes, wt. 575 lbs.	42.50	46.00	48.50

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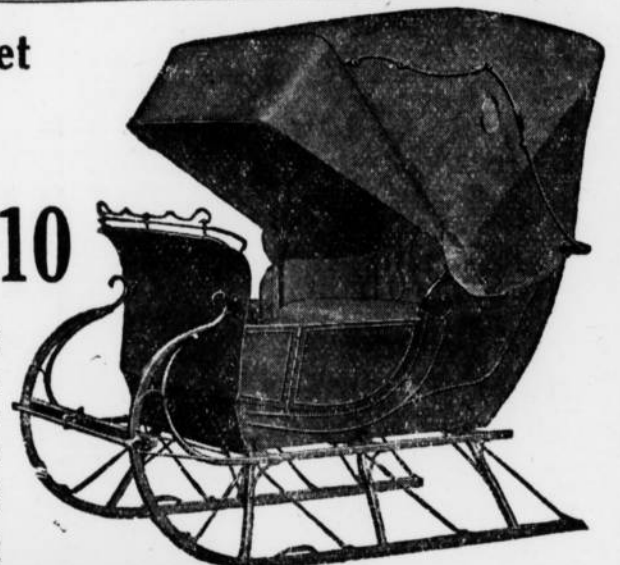
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X-48—Jumper, as illustrated; weight 170 lbs. Shafts not supplied (use your buggy shafts)	\$25.00	\$27.50	\$29.00
X-49A—Jumper, complete with top and side doors—no shafts	38.00	40.50	42.00

	F.O.B. Winnipeg	Regina or Saskatoon	Calgary or Edmonton
X-40—Open Cutter, complete with shafts; no doors. Weight 280 lbs.	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$60.00
X-41—Top Cutter, as illustrated, with top and doors and shafts	65.00	70.00	75.00
X-44—Storm Doors and Fittings for Open Cutter. Weight 10 lbs. Price	5.00	5.00	5.00
X-47—Extra Draw Bars, for use of Buggy Pole on Cutter. Weight 6 lbs.	1.50	1.50	1.50
X-42—Cutter Shafts, weight 25 lbs.	6.50	6.50	6.50
X-43—Cutter Pole, Trees and Yokes; weight 25 lbs.	8.50	8.50	8.50
X-80—Child's Seat; weight 5 lbs.	2.00	2.00	2.00

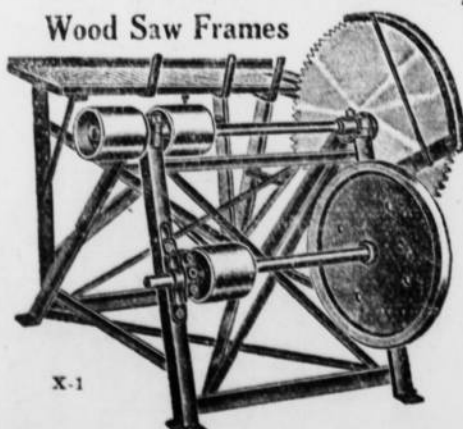


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X-80—Letz F.O.B. Regina Calg'y or Grinder, 6-in. Winnipeg Sasktn. Edm'ton plates with extra set of plates; wt. 115 lbs.	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$17.00
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X-82—Letz Grinder, 8-inch plates, with extra set of plates; wt. 280 lbs.	F.O.B. Wpg. \$25.00	Regina \$26.00	Calg'y or Edm'ton \$27.00
X-83—Letz Grinder, 9½-inch plates with extra set of plates; wt. 300 lbs.	30.00	31.50	33.00
X-84—Bagger, for above Grinders. Weight 100 lbs.	12.50	13.00	13.50

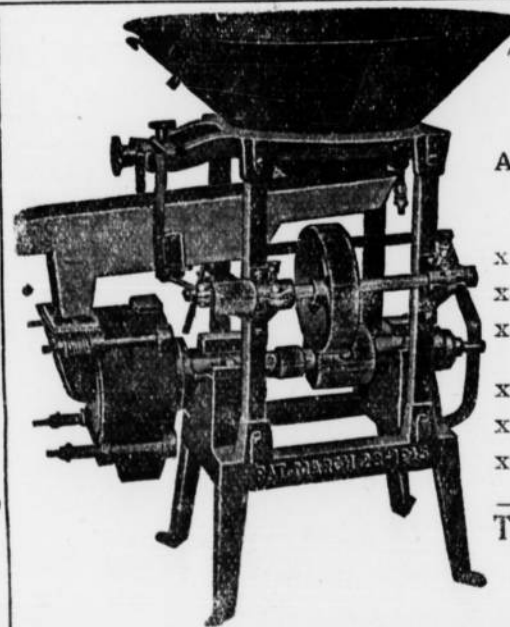
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BIG REDUCTIONS

Wood Saw Frames



X-1

X-1—U.G.G. All-Steel Tilting Table, Pole Saw Frame, without Blade; weight 315 lbs.	\$30.00	\$31.50	\$32.50
X-10—U.G.G. Wood Saw Frame, without Blade; weight 265 lbs.	20.00	21.50	22.50
X-11—U.G.G. Pole Saw Frame, without Blade; weight 295 lbs.	25.00	26.50	27.50



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X-27—12-inch. Wt. 638 lbs.	120.00	125.00	130.00
BAGGER			
X-30—8-inch. Wt. 90 lbs.	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.50
X-31—10-inch. Wt. 100 lbs.	12.00	13.00	13.50
X-32—12-inch. Wt. 120 lbs.			18.50

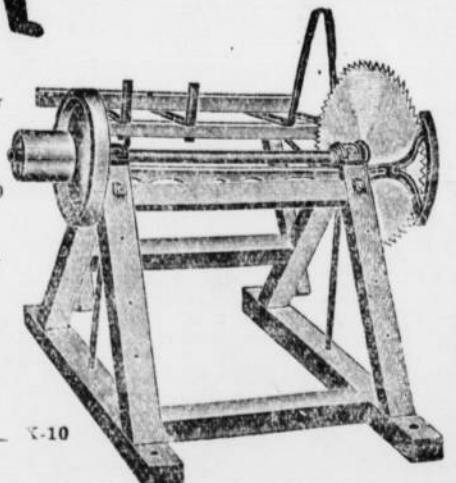
Tilting Table All-Steel Frame

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X-16—Mandrel, with two boxes, grooved bearings; no collar. Weight 125 lbs.	\$12.00	\$12.50	\$13.00

Guaranteed Saw Blades

	Gage	Wt.	F.O.B. Wpg.	Regina or Saskatoon	Calgary or Edmonton
X-2—20-in.	13	16	\$3.50	\$3.60	\$3.70
X-3—22-in.	12	18	4.00	4.10	4.20
X-4—24-in.	11	23	4.50	4.60	4.70
X-5—26-in.	11	28	5.00	5.15	5.25
X-6—28-in.	10	33	5.75	5.90	6.00
X-7—30-in.	10	38	6.50	6.85	6.95

All Saw Blades have 1¼-inch hole.



X-16—Mandrel

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